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U.S., GLOBAL BANKS UNVEIL PLAN TO TACKLE FOOD CRISIS

Billions of dollars to be spent on helping farmers, boosting fertiliser supply and developing land for food production

WORLD BANK TO CONTRIBUTE $30 BILLION

The US Treasury Department said several global development banks will work together to address the food security crisis exacerbated by Russia's war in Ukraine. The World Bank announced it will contribute $30 billion for projects to address food crisis. The Asian Development Bank and the African Development Bank, among others, will also chip in

BLINKEN CHAIRS MEET ON FOOD SECURITY

- A two-day Global Food Security Call to Action meeting of foreign ministers from 30 countries, chaired by US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken began past midnight on Wednesday, in New York
- Russia and Ukraine produce a third of the world's wheat, and the disruption of supply due to the war has led to prices soaring

193 million

PEOPLE EXPERIENCED ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY WORLDWIDE IN 2021

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

PM's economic advisory panel proposes urban job guarantee scheme

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@ New Delhi

WITH income inequality in the country becoming starker, the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) on Wednesday proposed implementing an urban employment guarantee scheme on the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). The panel raised concerns over growing inequality as captured in *The State of Inequality in India Report* released by it.

The report said the labour force participation rate in the country was 51.5% in 2019-20, which was better than the 49% in 2017-18. However, the participation rate of those educated till higher secondary over three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 was significantly low at 40-43%.

The clamour for an urban jobs scheme has been growing louder in recent times with increasing income inequality and job losses. Experts said an urban-focused employment guarantee scheme will go a long way in supporting consumption. Talking to this newspaper earlier this year, BJP MP and chairman of the parliamentary committee on finance Jayant Sinha had said that a scheme like MGNREGA for urban informal sector workers could be designed with the help of digital infrastructure that the government has already built.

The EAC-PM also recommended that raising minimum income and introducing a universal basic income are some of the measures that can reduce the income gap and facilitate equal distribution of earnings in the labour market.

FIGURE IT OUT

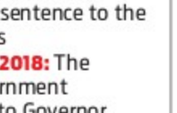
90% of India's population survives on less than ₹25,000 a month

6.82% of total annual wages earned by richest 1%

35% of total annual wages earned by richest 10%

1.7% of the total annual cumulative wages earned by poorest 10%

Income profile



Source: Periodic Labour Force Survey 2019-20

RAIN FURY KILLS 2 LABOURERS, FLOODS B'LURU

City receives average rainfall of 114 mm, highest in May since 1909; 16 trees fall

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEAVY pre-monsoon showers lashed Bengaluru with an average of 114 mm rainfall recorded on Tuesday night. Eleven areas in Bengaluru recorded more than 100 mm of rainfall, while 17 received over 50 mm of rain. This is the highest single-day rainfall for the city for May since 1909, India Meteorological Department officials said.

Two labourers, who were working on the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage 5, drowned inside the pipeline after water gushed into it following heavy rain around 7 pm on Tuesday. The incident occurred near Upkar Layout in Jnanabharathi police limits.

Not just low-lying areas, even posh localities were flooded with water gushing into over 30 houses in Horamavu, Basaveshwara Nagar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Hosakerehalli and Dattatreya Layout. HSR Layout, Dasarahalli Layout, Chokkasandra, Shettyhalli, Rajajinagar, Basaveshwara Nagar and UB City too reported flooding. In all, 16 trees were uprooted in the city.

CM announces ₹25,000 aid to damaged homes

CM Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday announced a compensation of ₹25,000 to families living in each of the houses that were flooded following Tuesday's heavy downpour. Bommai visited rain-hit areas of Hosakerehalli and Rajarajeshwarinagar. P3

Overflowing manholes affected traffic movement on Racecourse Road, while the ongoing white-topping works caused traffic jams in Malleswaram. The road works that started in March were to be completed by May 10.

At Yetaganahalli near Devanahalli, motorists were forced to abandon their vehicles and walk for nearly 3 km as an underpass was flooded. In Rajarajeshwari Nagar, residents baled out water from their homes, while apartment dwellers pumped rainwater out of their basements on Wednesday morning. "No BBMP officials have come to help us. Every time it rains, we are left to fend for ourselves," said Prasad, a resident. P2,5

BBMP workers carry food packets on a tractor on Wednesday to distribute to residents of Vaddarapalya near Horamavu after Tuesday's heavy downpour inundated several localities in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

When the nightmare in a flooded underpass was drowned by humanity

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

"HELP.... help... help... help.....!" I was pleading as I stood in knee-deep water, trying to push my car back after unknowingly driving into the flooded underpass connecting Sahakara Nagar with Canara Bank Layout. And help came unconditionally from absolute strangers riding on sheer humanity — nothing else.

It was around 10 pm, pitch-dark, and describing the rains as "heavy" would be an understatement. And there was no sign of the water receding.

As Bengaluru received 11.4 cm of rainfall in just 90 minutes between 8 and 9.30 pm on Tuesday night, many locations — including the underpass which held me captive — were flooded.

How did I get into this? Thanks to the torrential downpour and low visibility as I drove, I failed to see the danger ahead, until I got into it. With restricted vision, car wipers unable to match the rain's intensity, and limited reach of the headlights, I failed to gauge the level of water in the underpass.

Drenched to the bone, my mobile non-functional, my car starting to get filled with water, and not a soul in sight to respond to my calls for help, I became aware of the helpless situation I had got into. As I tried to come to terms with the foolishness of venturing into an underpass in such torrential rain, I spotted two youths rushing towards me from the other side of the underpass, which was much safer than where I was. P2

Perarivalan freed by SC after 31 yrs

ENS @ Chennai/New Delhi

"LET me breathe; I'm free after 31 years," said A G Perarivalan, a life convict in the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, after the Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered his release by invoking its extraordinary power under Article 142 of the Constitution.

A bench of Justices L Nageswara Rao, B R Gavai, and A S Bopanna, who held that the advice of State Cabinet is binding on Governor in exercise of powers under Article 161, said the Governor's referral to the President of the recommendation of the Tamil Nadu Cabinet (to grant pardon to all seven convicts in the case) two-and-a-half years after it was made doesn't have constitutional backing.

Non-exercise of power under Article 161 or inexplicable delay in exercise of such power, which is not attributable to the prisoner, is subject to judicial review of the court, said the judges rejecting the Centre's argument that in some cases President and not the Governor is the competent authority to grant pardon.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin hailed the verdict as a victory for State rights and federalism. "The verdict has established that Governors cannot interfere in political and policy decisions of States. It is important to note that the judges have said that when Governor becomes inactive, court will intervene," the CM said.

Speaking to reporters, Perarivalan credited his mother, 74-year-old Arputhammal, for her sacrifices and non-stop efforts that eventually led to his release. "She has faced insults, she was ignored, and she suffered agony. Despite all that she was persistent and fought for me without a break for 30 long years," he said.

AG Perarivalan and his mother Arputhammal meet Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday to express their gratitude | EXPRESS

A BRIEF TIMELINE

June 11, 1991: CBI arrests 19-year-old AG Perarivalan in Rajiv Gandhi Assassination case
1999: SC upholds TADA court's death sentence to the seven convicts
September 9, 2018: The AIADMK government recommends to Governor Banwarilal Purohit the release of all seven convicts
May 18, 2022: SC orders release of Perarivalan invoking Article 142

Arputhammal profusely thanked everyone — from the State government to sympathisers — for their support in getting her son released.

While the AIADMK, the BJP, Left parties, the PMK and various Tamil outfits welcomed the verdict, the State unit of the Congress was circumspect in its reaction. "We do not wish to criticise the judgment of the Supreme Court," Tamil Nadu Congress Committee chief K S Alagiri said. "At the same time, we want to emphasise that the perpetrators are murderers and that they are not innocent."

Stalin said the Tamil Nadu State government will study the full verdict and take steps for release of the other six convicts in the case. P5

Couple first to be charged in Kodagu under anti-conversion law

Members of Hindu groups accost Kuriachhan and Selvi at Kutta, Kodagu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Madikeri

A couple has been arrested for alleged religious conversion of tribal people in Kodagu. The incident has been reported at Kutta.

Kuriachhan and Selvi from Mananthavady in Kerala are the arrested accused. The couple has been taken into judicial custody after being booked.

On Tuesday evening, the accused couple arrived from Kerala to the tribal settlement at Kutta. They visited the house of tribal Paniyaravara Muttha and his family. It is alleged that the couple tried to convince the family to convert to Christianity.

A few members of Hindu organisations, who were on a vigil after a few alleged religious conversions in the settlement earlier, alerted the Kutta police. The police arrived at the scene and took the two into custody.

Police sources confirmed that the accused have been booked under Section 295 A, which is the existing law against forcible conversions. "The gazette notification of the recently passed anti-conversion law has not reached us yet. That is the reason the accused have been booked under the old section. However, when we are filing the chargesheet, we will apply the newly passed anti-conversion law," confirmed the police.

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT
May17 13,09,721 doses
May18 11,91,074 doses
TOTAL: 1,91,78,14,826

NATION WIDE	MAY 17	MAY 18
Fresh cases	1,569	1,829
Recoveries	2467	2,549
Deaths	19	33

KARNATAKA	MAY 17	MAY 18
Fresh cases	109	122
Recoveries	147	162
Deaths	0	1

EXPRESS READ

SSLC results at 12.30pm today

Bengaluru: The SSLC results will be out at 12.30pm Thursday, and will be uploaded after 1pm on the education department website http://karresults.nic.in/. Students can get their results by entering their registration number and date of birth, as mentioned on the admission ticket. The results will be announced in more than 15,000 schools too. P3

Hardik Patel finally pulls the Cong plug

Ahmedabad: In a blow to the Congress in poll-bound Gujarat, Patidar leader Hardik Patel resigned from its primary membership on Wednesday, saying its leadership is not serious about issues facing the people. He accused the party of being more concerned about chicken sandwich than Gujarat. The party hit back saying his words were scripted by BJP | P9

Day after, CBI arrests Karti's aide in visa case

ENS@ Chennai

THE CBI on Wednesday arrested chartered accountant S Bhaskararaman, a close associate of Lok Sabha MP Karti Chidambaram, a day after raiding the latter's premises in connection with a ₹50 lakh bribery case for clearing visas of 263 Chinese nationals working at a power plant in Punjab.

Bhaskararaman was arrested since he was not cooperating in the investigation, CBI sources said. He was later produced before a local CBI court, which issued a transit remand to fly him to New Delhi.

Bhaskararaman was among the five named in the FIR. Other booked include Karti, Vikas Makharia, representing Talwandi Sabo Power, Mansa (Punjab); Bell Tools Ltd, Mumbai (Maharashtra) and unknown public servants and private persons. The FIR alleged that Karti was approached through Bhaskararaman to get visas to bring in more Chinese professionals to expedite work on the thermal power plant.

The visas issued were beyond the ceiling imposed by the Union home ministry. Karti allegedly negotiated the ₹50 lakh deal through Bhaskararaman. It happened in 2011 when Karti's father P Chidambaram was Union home minister.

AGONISING WAIT

15 months on, KAS aspirants still to get results

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

OVER 2,200 Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) aspirants, who wrote their main exam in February 2021 to be in contention for the coveted posts, are still waiting for their results.

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC), which conducts KAS exams, has held them only four times in the last ten years. The irregular schedule in conducting the exams and the delay in announcing the results deprive KAS aspirants of opportunities, as a general merit candidate can only make five attempts before crossing the age limit of 35 years.

The KPSC conducted KAS exams in 2012, 2015, 2017 and 2020. Unlike the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), KPSC does not issue the notification for exams every year. Also, the entire process, including conducting prelims and mains, and interviews, are unduly delayed.

Last time that the KPSC issued an exam notification was in January 2020 for 106 posts for which prelims were held in August 2020. Over 1.67 lakh candidates took the exams, and of them, around 2,200 were selected to write the main exams, which were conducted in February 2021. "It's been 15 months," one of the candidates, not willing to be identified, told The New Indian Express.

The candidate said that when they appear for the exams for the first time, they will be in their early 20s. "KPSC issues the notification once every two or three years. If we cannot clear exams in the first attempt, the next chance will be only after two to three years. Since there is an age limit of 35 years for general category and 38 years for other backward class aspirants, we get very few chances. Also, there is a limit of five attempts for general category and seven for OBC aspirants," the candidate pointed out.

Another aspirant, who has already made two attempts, said he took KAS mains in February 2021, while IAS main exams were held a month previous to that. "While we are still waiting for our results, those who wrote IAS exams got their results and are selected too. Even the next IAS exam batch wrote their main exams and are almost in the final stages of selection. When UPSC with around 6 lakh candidates conducts exams successfully, why can't KPSC," the candidate asked.

Officials blame the delay on the 2015 exams where some candidates approached the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT). P4

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ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 19/05/2022 • Year: Shubhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishaka • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Chathurthi 12.37 am
Nakshatra: Moola 9.19 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 22°C
FORECAST
Rain. Overcast

Sunrise 5.53 am
Sunset 6.38 pm
Moonrise 10.17 pm
Moonset 8.47 am

Flight diverted to KIA

Due to heavy rains in Hyderabad on Wednesday morning, an Indigo flight heading there from Bhubaneshwar was diverted to the KIA. BIAL spokesperson said, "Indigo 6E 718 arrived in Bengaluru at 11.25 am today. It departed to Hyderabad after refuelling at 12.39 pm," she said.

10 trains delayed

As many as 10 trains were delayed between 20 and 60 minutes. Four trains got delayed after a tree branch fell on the tracks near Chikkabanavara. A passenger of a train said, "My train stopped near Chikka-banavara for more than 30 minutes. We were told a tree branch had fallen on the tracks."

A tsunami of calls

BBMP head office control room on Tuesday night alone received 400 calls. In total, all zonal control rooms received over 8,000 calls. Officials said that it would take another 2-3 days for the situation to return to normalcy. "We need to clear the muck, garbage etc. More staff will be hired," he said.

'Finish BWSSB works early'

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has said BWSSB, which is to complete all its works by June 15, has now been told to finish the works before June 1. When asked about BBMP's lack of preparedness to face the monsoon, Girinath said that Tuesday's downpour was "like a cloud burst."

RAINFALL (IN MM)- HORAMAVU 155 | YELAHANKA 129 | VIDYAPEETHA 127 | JAYAMAHAL 122 | RAJMAHAL 122 | NAGAPURA 120 | SR NAGAR 119 | DASARAHALLI 110 | VIDYARANYAPURA 109 | DODDANEKKUNDI 108 | BANASWADI 109 | JAKKUR 102

SORRY TALE OF A MAROONED CITY

Monsoon or pre-monsoon? ETA not too sure this year

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

HAS the southwest monsoon arrived? While experts and weathermen forecast that the monsoon will hit the mainland early this year, even ahead of its scheduled onset of May 27, some officials say it has already set in, but not yet announced. "The factors which lead to the onset of the monsoon show that these showers are not pre-monsoon, but monsoon itself. However, the Centre is yet to announce it," said an IMD official.

IMD says that due to the presence of very strong systems in the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, rain has intensified. Experts say the monsoon arrives early due to many factors, which are already in place.

Prof J Srinivasan, scientist, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, said that onset of monsoon is due to systems forming in May, which is happening at present. It is also because of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (a variability of sea surface temperature of the North Pacific Ocean that varies at multi-decadal times), which is negative now. This with the La Nina effect, can bring higher rainfall. Dr Arindam Chakraborty of Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, IISc, said for the early monsoon, there should be sufficient moisture. A close look will reveal heavy rain in the northeast, cyclone Asani, formation of weather systems, and sufficient moisture in the South — all contributing to an early monsoon, if these systems continue, he said.

Residents wade through a flooded road in Horamavu on Wednesday; (Below) Tuesday's heavy downpour brought down 16 trees in the city, including these two in Malleswaram. With falling trees bringing down power lines, Bescom helpline (1912) received 13,734 calls, a majority pertaining to power cuts, on Tuesday night | SHRIRAM BN

'WHEN STRANGERS BECAME SAVIOURS'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE water was almost waist-high, and the two youths were on the side where there was no flooding. They were on a two-wheeler and could have just carried on to wherever they were going. But they spotted me, got off the two-wheeler, and rushed to my help, getting into three-feet-deep water to reach me at the other end.

Within seconds, they were next to me to help me push my car backwards to a reasonably safe point where there was no flooding — and from where the flooded part in the underpass looked like a mini lake. The duo returned to their two-wheeler by again wading through the waist-deep water. They informed me that they were on their way to deliver mobile phones to someone.

I was touched by their gesture. They put themselves at risk, crossing from one end of a flooded underpass to another to help someone who was as much a stranger to them as they were to me. The two youths then left. My car and I were out of the water. But I was still in a mess. I was around two kilometres from home and there was no way to communicate to my family about my predicament.

It was then that I realised that my car wouldn't start. At that point, I saw a car approaching the underpass cautiously. Again strangers, three of them probably in their twenties. They saw me and my vehicle, understood my plight,

and asked me to get into their vehicle as it was still raining heavily. Despite my reluctance in entering the car because of my drenched condition, concerned about spoiling the neat upholstery, they urged me to get in nevertheless. One of them even offered me his phone to inform my family. That done, and still hopeful of reaching home in my own car, I thanked them and got out of their vehicle. I got into my car to give it one last try. It didn't work.

Finally, another stranger came along on a two-wheeler. He came to the mouth of the underpass and was turning back on noticing me, my stranded car and the flooding. He then offered to drop me home. How I brought the car back is another story. But when I look back, my nightmarish experience in a flooded underpass was drowned by humanity.

2 workers drown inside Cauvery pipeline

ENS @Bengaluru

IN a freak incident, two of the three labourers who were working on the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage 5, drowned inside the pipeline after water gushed into it following heavy rain around 7 pm on Tuesday. One managed to escape.

The incident occurred near Upkar Layout in Jnanabharathi police limits. The police suspect it to be a case of electrocution as the labourers were doing the welding work using a generator. The exact cause of death will be known after the postmortem report. The bodies were pulled out after water was pumped out of the pipeline using a motor on Wednesday morning.

CM Basavaraj Bommai announced an ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh to the families of each of the deceased, who have been identified as Devbharath Kushwaha from Bihar and Ankit Kumar from Uttar Pradesh. The third labourer, Thriloki, 37, from UP, is the survivor.

Shiva Kumar, project manager of Megha Engineering and Infrastructures, Harish Reddy, site engineer, Narasimharaju, HR manager, and Manoj Yadav, labour contractor, have been arrested, said Sanjeev M Patil, DCP (West). A case of causing death by negligence has been registered.

"Two workers working in our city pipeline package died due to flooding inside the pipeline due to heavy rain. Water from a nearby, overflowing manhole flooded the pipeline causing the deaths," a BWSSB official said.

The contractor is alleged to have made the victims work under unsafe conditions, violating norms. "The chief engineer has been asked to conduct a technical inquiry as welding work using a generator was going on," another BWSSB official said.

The spot in Upkar Layout where the two labourers died

Waited till 9 pm for them to come out: Survivor

After his friends Devbharath and Ankit Kumar disappeared inside the pipeline, the survivor, Thriloki, waited till 9 pm hoping that they would come out, and kept shouting for help, but no one came. He did not have a mobile phone to inform his employers.

Thriloki told the police that nine labourers were at the site and six left around 6 pm. He and the two victims were forced to work till 9 pm. After making the three get into the pipeline, the project manager and others left as it was raining. The two drowned as there was no ladder for them to escape. Thriloki, who was at the edge of the pipeline, managed to come out.

Thriloki told the police that the three requested the accused that they would complete the work on Wednesday, but they were told to continue and finish the work by 9 pm on Tuesday. Even after Thriloki told the higher-ups that his two friends had drowned, nobody went to the spot to check, he stated.

Meanwhile in...

KODAGU

Heavy and continuous rainfall was reported across Kodagu on Wednesday, resulting in the inflow into Harangi Reservoir increasing. While Virajpet taluk recorded 38.03 mm of rainfall, Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks recorded 51.65 mm and 57.67 mm, respectively. A few houses in low-lying areas in Kushalnagar were flooded.

D'GERE, C'DURGA

Davangere district received 9.3 mm of rainfall as against the normal 2.8 mm recording 238 per cent above normal rainfall. The situation was similar in Chitradurga with the district receiving 18.5 mm of rainfall as against the normal 2.8 mm, which is 558 per cent more than the normal rainfall.

UTTARA KANNADA

With the IMD sounding a red alert for Uttara Kannada, the district received heavy rainfall on Wednesday. Fishermen have been told not to venture into seas. There have been reports of damage to electricity poles in Kumta. Also, houses have been damaged in several villages and towns, including Yellapur and Mundgod.

MANDYA

Incessant rain in Mandya district has inundated low-lying areas and fields causing huge loss to farmers, besides damaging houses. Rain and hailstorm have destroyed banana, floriculture, and horticulture crops. Many overflowing tanks in Nagamangala taluk have flooded coconut farms and crops in Bindeganavele.

HASSAN

Heavy rain lashed Hassan district for 24 hours throwing life out of gear. A 28-year-old man was killed on the spot when a portion of a school building collapsed on him in Hosuru village of Channarayapatna taluk. Several tanks and lakes in Sakleshpur and Alur taluks have reached the brim.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th May: Venus, planet of love, is in a vivacious, generous frame of mind. It seems to me that we're moving into a period when many of us will be opening our hearts to new friends, keen to expand our social circles and experience fresh emotions. It's a time to welcome strangers into our lives.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun's relationship with that intense planet, Pluto, generally adds determination and vigour to events in your life. On a specific level, you may expect to receive money from a mysterious or unexpected source, but only because you will make an extra effort.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Well, it's time to do a little thinking about your long-term hopes and wishes, who you are, where you're going and all that sort of thing. Try talking to people and see what responses you get. You may find that by using a partner as a sounding-board you receive advice that you never thought possible.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There may be a clash of priorities as family members and home interests compete for attention with professional ambitions. It may be a partner who is the unwitting cause of a current dilemma. If so, give them all the space and support they need to sort it out.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun has now been joined by Mercury in an adventurous position, a pretty good sign that many of you are likely to be travelling far afield over the next month. All adventurous Cancerians will be in their element, expanding their horizons and extending their boundaries.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
In the past you have changed your ideas rather too often. Now, however, you must make up your mind, forget the past and concentrate on turning current situations to your own good fortune. At home, by the way, you could benefit from a family gathering.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
If you have managed to extract watertight guarantees or assurances, then you have nothing to fear. It is important that you build up a support network of friends and relatives who you know will back you to the hilt, whatever happens and through thick and thin.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Sun and Mercury are both stressing your working affairs in a rather favourable manner. It is time to turn your attention to personal matters, seeing to it that harmonious relationships form the basis of a satisfactory public and professional life. The two are closely linked - as you know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
A long-standing relationship or involvement still appears to be going through an intense phase. What transpired at work today may arouse your emotions, especially if colleagues seem determined to become dependent on you. Still, perhaps it is time you took a little more responsibility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The current Sun-Moon pattern suggests that a move or major upheaval will be to your advantage. Public and professional issues may be dominated by purely personal and private feelings. What that means is that you have to figure out your own motivations before you can do anything else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The overall lunar picture signifies that the tide of fortune is all ready to turn in your favour. Indeed, imminent developments can only lead to further satisfaction and a sense of deepening personal fulfilment. As long as you feel richer inside, it will all be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your powerful sense of right and wrong is your best ally at the moment. Remember all those wonderful sayings about turning the other cheek and how you should forgive your enemies seven times seven. That's the best advice right now. A friendly hint from a colleague could also point you in a positive direction at work.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may expect some good fortune but, in a way, that's not the important point. Rather, you must see that all parts of your character are expressed to the full and that your life as a whole is happy and contented. You can always find a positive outlet, even when unexpected difficulties come your way.

THE PHANTOM

I OWE SAVARNA EVERYTHING!
WE BOTH DO...
DE PAUL + MANLEY
BUT SHE CAN BE HER OWN WORST ENEMY, DON'T YOU THINK?
LIKE ANY MAN OR WOMAN CONSUMED BY PAYBACK.

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

HERE'S A LITTLE EASTER GIFT FOR YOU, LIEUTENANT
THANK YOU, SIR. PEEPS ARE MY FAVORITE!
THAT'S SO THOUGHTFUL. I WONDER HOW THE GENERAL KNEW
THAT'S THE BOX LT. FUZZ GAVE HIM LAST YEAR
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I JUST FOUND OUT THAT TODAY IS NATIONAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY
IT IS?!
THAT'S RIGHT, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D WORK LATE TO CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY
I'D ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULDN'T GRUMBLE WHILE YOU CELEBRATE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

			1	9				
	6	5			2		9	7
		3	5				4	
2				1				8
	1		8		5		3	
6				7				4
	7				1	4		
8	4		7			5	1	
				5	8			

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	6	8	2	7	3	4	5	1
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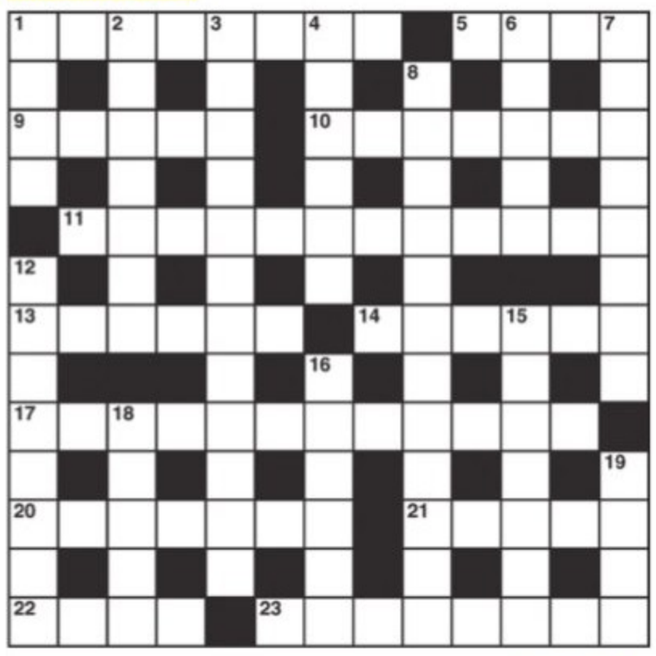
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 As far as one can go in a race (8)
5 A fool gives reliable information (4)
9 Proficiency displayed in task illustrated (5)
10 Possibly respect a sign of authority (7)
11 Forbidding places? (7,5)
13 Encourages good health (6)
14 Like a seabird following the ship (6)
17 You may like a nip from this dog (5,7)
20 Best alternative under the sun (7)
21 Enter into a US business contract with ancient city (5)
22 No excuse for pleasure that's certain (4)
23 Agree on two points then another colour (3,5)

DOWN

1 When bulbs come to life? (4)
2 Sudden attack leads to capture (7)
3 Every kind of repetition is initial repetition (12)
4 Actors show they have star potential (6)
6 Dismissed by the party, is overcome (5)
7 Regular air service (8)
8 Describing pre-arranged loathing (12)
12 Cuts out a ballet movement (8)
15 Some wear a cheerful smile in affliction (7)
16 Qualification for figuring the angles? (6)
18 Put in last place (5)
19 Press club (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Windfalls, 8 Appal, 9 Replica, 10 Sticks, 11 Gertie, 12 Delegate, 15 Deserted, 18 Yonder, 20 Unread, 21 Giraffe, 22 Noble, 23 Deodorant.

Down: 2 Irene, 3 Delete, 4 Accredit, 5 Sartre, 6 Special, 7 Plasterer, 11 Good turns, 13 Ladybird, 14 Ascribe, 16 Reared, 17 Unfair, 19 Elfin.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Tie the ships together, and we'll pillage it on shore.
Can you swim?
Can I make him walk the plank first?
THE PIRATE SHIP ON WHICH BLACKBEARD AND HIS CREW SAILED WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

" " " "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
TOKEN DOILY LAGOON BUTTER
ANSWER: They added up the costs to repair the math teacher's car and then - TOTALED IT

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 71 DAYS	■ 122 ◄ 109	■ 1 | ◄ 0	■ 162 | ◄ 147
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY	■ 39,50,004 ◄ 39,49,882	■ 5.97% | ◄ 5.97%	■ 1.01% | ◄ 1.01%
ACTIVE CASES	■ 1,761 ◄ 1,802	RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.94% ◄ 98.93%	

B'luru Urban: 112	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 1	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 2	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 0	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 5	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 1	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

Zero-tolerance towards errant cops, says HM

Jnanendra asks police to conduct survey of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and Rohingya Muslims

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

HOME Minister Araga Jnanendra on Wednesday warned the police that the government has zero-tolerance toward policemen who are found to be involved in criminal activities.

Holding a review meeting of the Bengaluru district police, the minister referred to the involvement of police officers in the PSI recruitment scam. "If those who have to detect crimes get involved in criminal activities, who will protect the people and give them justice? There is no question of tolerating such police staff. Every policeman must uphold the respect and trust the people have in the police department," he said.

Further, he said there were many complaints related to smuggling of red sanders, illegal sand mining and active networks of drug peddlers in Bengaluru district, and directed the officers to curb those activities. "Also, there are reports of dance bars and gambling dens operating in the district besides human trafficking networks and prostitution rackets being active here. I want you to put an end to all these," he reportedly told the officers.

Home Minister addresses Bengaluru district police at a review meeting

Besides, he instructed the officers to conduct a survey of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and Rohingya Muslims at station levels and submit a report so that they can be deported.

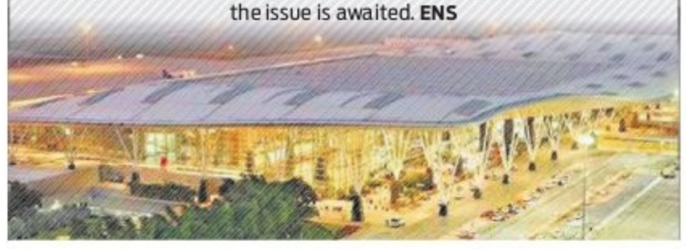
ADGP (Law & Order) Alok Kumar, Central Range IGP Chandrashekar, Superintendent of Police Dr Vamshi Krishna and other senior officers attended the meeting.

Anti-conversion law

The Home Minister also reportedly raised the issue of conversion in some parts of the district in the meeting. He is said to have asked the police officers to seriously consider cases of forced conversions and by luring people and book those involved in the activity under the provisions of the new law related to anti-conversion. He also directed them to stop illegal transportation and slaughter of cattle.

INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS WAIT AS ARRIVALS GATE KEY GOES MISSING

Bengaluru: Passengers arriving on international flights at Kempegowda International Airport were kept waiting for over 20 minutes as the key to open the Arrivals gate went missing, tweeted author and journalist Vir Sanghvi late on Wednesday night.Sanghvi added that many were rushing to catch connecting flights. "Customs & immigration were great..Problem was CISF & bad airport management," he alleged. In response to a query by someone who said he thought the gates were access enabled, the author said, "Nopes. They tried two different keys which did not fit." Many expressed their disbelief over it. Bengaluru airport replied to his tweet: "We deeply regret to hear this from you. We've escalated your concern with our operations team to look into..." Official response from airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited about the issue is awaited. **ENS**



CM announces ₹25K aid for rain-hit homes

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday announced a compensation of Rs 25,000 to families living in each of the houses that were flooded following Tuesday's heavy downpour.

Bommai visited rain-hit areas of Hosakerehalli and Rajarajeshwarinagar and took stock of the situation. He said arrangements would be made for food and other basic needs of those whose houses have been flooded. Taking note of the two deaths at Ullal, he announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh each to the bereaved families.

"Many low lying areas are flooded. The city's geographical terrain is such that water flows from high-altitude to low lying areas. In many places, houses have been built along rajakaluves (major stormwater drains). As a result, water cannot flow smoothly. Action has been taken to drain out water from houses which have been flooded. The clogged rajakaluves and waterlogging areas have been identified. Orders have been issued to take all possible measures to remove all bottlenecks for smooth flow of water in rajakaluves and low lying areas," Bommai said.

"All SWDs have to be fixed. In many places, SWDs have hit a dead end. Rs 1,600 crore has been set aside for it. Building homes near lakes will lead to such consequences," Bommai added.

Houses are getting flooded due to encroachments and construction on lake beds. BBMP will build secondary and tertiary drains in such areas. These works will be completed within a year, the CM added.

CM Basavaraj Bommai inspects a rain-hit locality in Bengaluru on Wednesday

On flooding in areas where rajakaluve works have not been completed, Bommai said the city has about 800 km of such drains. "Last year, work on about 400 km of rajakaluves was completed. Work on the remaining length will be completed this year," he elaborated.

Most of the inconvenience is a result of simultaneous works of underground drains, gas pipelines, telecom cables, and water supply going on in the city. Roads have been dug up for these works. Therefore, a task force is being constituted to ensure road work is taken up after completion of these ongoing works, Bommai said.

AIIMS IN KARNATAKA GETS CENTRAL NOD

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA may be the next state to get an All India Institute of Medical Science(AIIMS), following Karnataka Health Minister K Sudhakar's meeting with Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

Sudhakar reportedly submitted a request to the Union minister on the establishment of an AIIMS in Karnataka. Following this, Mandaviya given the green signal for the institution. "I thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji and Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya ji for assuring an AIIMS for Karnataka. This will greatly benefit the state and further enhance state's health and medical education," said Sudhakar.

He also announced that a detailed project report (DPR) for the establishment of a polytrauma centre and postgraduate institute at Nimhans had been submitted to the Standing Finance Committee.

The proposed 538-bed institute and centre, which is yet to be approved, will be built in Kyalasanahalli on Hennur Main Road. If approved, the project is expected to cost Rs 489 crore, and take up to three years to build. The Karnataka government had previously submitted a similar proposal for the establishment of a medical college, however, the committee wanted to focus on Nimhans for PG training.

The minister also made several suggestions to the Union minister regarding improvement of healthcare in Karnataka, including priority to be given to domicile students, extension of the central government's assistance in establishing medical colleges and strict guidelines on food safety regulations.

EXPRESS READ

Class 9 girl dies of cardiac arrest in DK

Mangaluru: A Class 9 student suffered cardiac arrest and died on Wednesday in Vitla town in Bantwal taluk of Dakshina Kannada district. Anvitha, a resident of Alike suffered a heart attack on Wednesday morning and died. She is the only daughter and was studying at Vittal Jaycees English medium school. Meanwhile, her school declared holiday following her demise. **ENS**

labourer falls to death on factory premises

Bengaluru: A 53-year-old labourer died after falling while replacing a sheet in a factory in Dobbspet on the outskirts of the city, on Tuesday evening. The deceased, Sakanna, was a resident of Baragenahalli in Somapura. Police said Sakanna was replacing the roofing sheet of a shed on the premises of Organica Aromatics in KIADB Industrial Area in Yedihalli village when the old sheet, which was damaged, broke and Sakanna lost balance and fell. He was rushed to a hospital where he succumbed. The Dobbspet police have registered a case of death by negligence against the supervisors of the factory. **ENS**

BWSSB water adalat at 12 areas today

Bengaluru: Grievances related to water billing, delay in providing water supply and sanitary connections and other issues will be addressed in water adalats in 12 sub-divisions by the Water Supply Board between 9.30 am and 11 am on Thursday. The sub-divisions are: (South East-6) 985444042; (East-2)-2, 25663688; (East Village-2) 9535544974; (South Village-1) 9686566941; (West-3) 9980421461; (South West-3) 22945155; (South East-3) 9845444049; (North West-6) 7259304007; (Central-3) 9845444053; (North West-2) 9845444073; (North-3) 8618366506 and (North East-2) 22945135. **ENS**

Schoolgirls' road brawl keeps social media agog

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SOCIAL media was rife with shock on Wednesday as videos of two gangs of girls, allegedly from Bishop Cotton Girls' School and Baldwin Girls' High School, engaged in a physical fight, went viral.

Videos of the girls fighting made the rounds on Tuesday, with rumours flying around on the cause behind the incident. The videos show what appears to be two gangs of uniformed girls fighting on St Mark's Road, joined by some girls in regular clothes. A baseball bat is seen changing hands. The fight gathered numerous viewers online and offline. Meanwhile, one girl is dragged down stairs before she tumbles and hits her head on a parked vehicle. Another video shows two groups arguing as passersby gather, with some trying to take away the baseball bat from one of the girls. The incident devolves soon after into fisticuffs.

Rumours on what caused the catfight are only adding to the online spectacle. Screenshots from social media are doing the rounds, alleging that it was due to a feud between two girls over one of their boyfriends. It was eventually broken up by locals. The girl who had hit her head was seen walking away with a bloody nose and bruised forehead.

Cubbon Park Police said no complaints were filed over the issue, and the school is yet to give a statement. Authorities from Bishop Cotton Girls' School could not be reached. Meanwhile, a message shared by Baldwin Girls High School authorities instructs parents to pick up their students after school, due to what is cited as 'increasing tendencies of indiscipline among the students'.

Ten helplines to open for SSLC students

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With SSLC results to be announced on Thursday, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the department will come up with 10 helplines for the next 15 days to support students emotionally.

At present, there are no designated helplines by the health department, Nimhans or the education department for students to reach out to, after SSLC results. When TNIE brought this to Dr Sudhakar's notice, he said helplines would be set up immediately.

The education department is setting up four helplines which will be manned by personnel to clarify confusion related to results.

At least 6 to 7 per cent of adolescent children tend to face depression and anxiety, and 2 to 3 per cent may tend to develop suicidal tendencies, as per NCRB reports, according to a noted psychiatrist. He felt that due to the Covid situation, students attended offline classes and wrote exams after nearly two years, and are likely to be more anxious about results.

As per the National Crime Records Bureau report released in 2021, over 12,000 Class 10 students from across the country ended their lives due to exam results in 2020.

HELPLINE: 08046110007/104

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tiruchchirappalli Division

E Tender Notice No. TPJ/05 of 2022 Dt.17.05.2022

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Tiruchchirappalli Division, Tiruchchirappalli-1 for and on behalf of the President of India invites **ONLINE** tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

S. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Appx. value of the work (in Lakhs)	Amount of EMD (in Rs.)	Completion period of work.
1	TPJ-05-2022-01	Through Renewal of Rails (Primary and Secondary) in DEN East Tiruchchirappalli jurisdiction.	157.03	228500	8 months
2	TPJ-05-2022-02	Provision of Lift (Civil Engineering portion work only) (i) 4 Nos. in Villupuram Junction and (ii) 2 Nos. in Ariyalur station.	90.69	181400	6 months
3	TPJ-05-2022-03	Provision of Lift (Civil Engineering portion work only) at (i) 2 Nos. each in Tiruppadiripuliyur, Nagapattinam & Velankanni stations and 3 Nos. in Thiruvarur station.	107.70	203900	8 months
4	TPJ-05-2022-04	Repairs and realignment of existing approach road, Provision of speed breakers and Level Crossing sign boards at all Level crossings in Senior Section Engineer/ P.Way/Villupuram section in Villupuram-Puducherry section.	34.04	68100	5 months
5	TPJ-05-2022-05	Fabrication, transportation and erection of Trolley Refuges using Railway's rails at various locations in Villupuram - Tiruchchirappalli chord line section.	71.26	142500	9 months
6	TPJ-05-2022-06	Deep screening of track by BCM/Manual at various locations for a length of 91.45km at Senior Section Engineer/P.way Tiiruvannamalai section in Villupuram - Katpadi section.	177.38	238700	6 months
7	TPJ-05-2022-07	Provision of goods approach road and open drain in Thanjavur Junction.	82.01	164000	6 months
8	TPJ-05-2022-08	Thanjavur Ballast depot - Collection, supply and training out of machine crushed track ballast for TVR-TTP section in Senior Section Engineer/P.Way/ B-Thiruvarur section.	143.02	221500	8 months

Sl. No. 01 - 08: Tender closing date and time: 13.06.2022 at 15.00 Hrs.

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

Divisional Railway Manager/Works/ Tiruchchirappalli-1

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Asset Recovery Management Branch

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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/mortgagor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/ Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No.HTL 64109162770 Borrower: 1. Smt.Mridula Kumari** W/o Sri.Krishna Kumar, No.12, 1st Main, 1st Stage, 5th Phase, Near Ganapati Temple, Mahaganapatinagar, Shivanahalli, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010. **Also at:** Municipal No.214/23/7, BBMP Khata No.2955/ 2613/A/214/23/7, Valagerehally Village, Kengeri Hobli, Behind Shirke Apartments, Jnanabharathinagar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560 060.	All that piece and parcel of House built on Municipal No.214/23/7 (Old Property bearing Khatha No.23/7 in its Western Portion) as per present BBMP Khatha No.2955/2613/A/214/23/7, situated at Valgerehally Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 47 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1,880 Sq.feet standing in the name of Smt. Mridula Kumari W/o Sri. Krishna Kumar and bounded on: East by: Portion of Property bearing No.23/7,West by: Private Property, North by:Road, South by :Gundappa's Property Along with RCC roof building thereon, which comprises of Ground Floor with built up area 11 square, First Floor with built up area 11 squares, Red-Oxide flooring, the Doors & Windows of the house are fitted with ordinary wood, having electricity, water and sanitary connections. Sale Deed dated 30.11.2012 has been registered in favour of Smt. Mridula Kumari W/o Sri.Krishna Kumar in Book No.1 under Document No.KEN-1-08724-2012-13 stored in CD No.KEND509 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Jayanagar (Kengeri), Bengaluru on 30.11.2012.	**05.05.2022** Consequent to issue of this notice,our Demand Notice dated 20.06.2015 issued under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 and subsequent action stands withdrawn.	**30.03.2015**	**Rs.44,28,168/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty- Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty eight Only) as on 27.04.2022 + interest at contractual rate from 28.04.2022 + together with incidental expenses, Cost & charges etc.,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Asset Recovery Management Branch, Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.05.2022

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Shrungar Complex Branch

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1	A/c.Nos: CC37940619722, WCTL39798182685 **Borrower: 1. M/s Power Line India** No.306,Ground floor, 5th A Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, 2nd Block, HRBR Bengaluru-560043. Represented by its partners: **1. Mr. Mustafa Shakul Hameed**, Partner: M/s Power Line India, No.306, Ground floor, 5th A Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, 2nd Block, HRBR, Bengaluru-560043 **2. Mr. Basheer Sulthan** Partner: M/s Power Line India, No.306, Ground floor, 5th A Main Road, Kalyan Nagar,2nd Block, HRBR, Bengaluru-560043 **Guarantors: 1. Mr. Mustafa Shakul Hameed**, S/o Sri H Syed Mustafa, No 481,3rd G Main, Nagamma Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru 560032 **Also at:** (i) Partner: M/s Power Line India, No.306,Ground floor,5thA Main Road, Kalyan Nagar,2nd Block, HRBR, Bengaluru-560043. **2. Mr. Basheer Sulthan**, S/o Sri Basheer, No 378, 1st Cross, Ramesh Kumar Road, Oil mill Road, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru – 560084. **Also at:** (i) Partner: M/s Power Line India, No.306, Ground floor, 5th A Main Road,Kalyan Nagar, 2nd Block, HRBR, Bengaluru-560043.	**Part – I** : Hypothecation of Stocks, Receivables and Book Debts **Part – II:** All that piece and parcel of the "House Property "constructed on site No 19, VP Khata No. 932/19 situated at Kavalbyrasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North , now comes under Bangalore Maha Nagara Palike Ward No.95, Presently addressed as property bearing MunicipalNo.3, PID No 95-103-3,3rd G Main, Nagamma Layout Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, consisting of Ground and First Floor, Totally 12 square, RCC roofed building with all amenities, standing in the name of Sri. K.Mustafa Shakul Hameed S/o Sri.H Syed Mustafa and bounded on: East by: Site No 18, West by: Site No 20, North by: Site No 2, South by: Road. TheAbsolute Sale dated 12.08.2005 is registered in favour of Sri. K. Mustafa Shakul Hameed S/o Sri. H Syed Mustafa in Book No.1 under document No.BLN-1-09697-2005-06 stored in CD No.BLND183 at Office of Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Talukon 12.08.2005.	**30.04.2022**	**28.04.2022**	**Rs.60,26,216/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Only) as on 28.04.2022 + interest at contractual rate from 29.04.2022 + Cost & Expenses.

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Sd/-Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Shrungar Complex Branch, Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 19.05.2022

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Veteran Communist Party of India leader N Shivanna died of cardiac arrest in the city on Wednesday. He was 77 and is survived by his wife and a daughter. He suffered the heart attack at his residence in Vijayanagara and was shifted to a private hospital where he was declared brought dead. The body was donated to the Rajarajeshwari Medical College as per his wish

Speculation rife over transfer of Gonikoppal CI following firearms row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE sudden transfer of Gonikoppal Circle Inspector in Kodagu has raised speculation with many alleging that he was shunted out for questioning Bajrang Dal workers for allegedly holding firearms training at a school in Ponnampet. However, the Virajpet DySP refuted the allegations. Meanwhile, many opined that the CI was transferred following complaints by Balele village residents.

"The transfer order of Gonikoppal CI Jayaram S M was signed on May 16. This was after the day we filed a complaint against the Bajrang Dal for holding firearms training in Ponnampet," said Khaleel, district president of SDPI. He explained that Jayaram had assured to lodge an FIR and was involved in the inquiry into the issue. It is learnt that Jayaram had called several Bajrang Dal workers and was collecting information on the participants and the use of firearms. "While he assured us to file an FIR, he was transferred the very next day after we filed a complaint against the Hindu organisation. This cannot be a coincidence," added Khaleel. It is learnt that a notice was also issued to the Sai Shankar Institution by Jayaram, who demanded an explanation into the issue.

Meanwhile, a few residents of Gonikoppal opined that the CI was transferred over complaints filed by Balele residents. "It is alleged that the CI was involved in illegal trade of cattle and residents had spoken against the same. These residents even met the Home Minister. However, immediate transfer was not possible as the CI had not completed a year of service. After nearly seven months of complaints, he has now been transferred," said a source.

Virajpet DySP Niranjan Raj denied that the CI was transferred over the firearms row. He confirmed that the transfer order was received two days ago and said, "It has been over a year since the CI was posted in Virajpet. The transfer is not connected to the firearms row."

He said the department is still looking into the legal aspect into the firearm training event hosted by the Bajrang Dal. "Airgun training is exempted from the Firearms Act. We are still analysing the issue legally," he added.

In a first, Youth Policy lays stress on mental health

Focus on 15 to 29 age group; final policy likely by June 15

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FOR the first time, the draft of the Karnataka Youth Policy-2022, which was released on Wednesday, stressed on mental and physical health of youths. The final policy is expected to be released by June 15, said Sports and Youth Empowerment Minister K C Narayana Gowda.

The draft policy focuses on youth of the age group between 15 and 29 years and on their education, training, employment, entrepreneurship, health and wellbeing, sports and fitness, arts and culture as well as value-based leadership development.

The policy suggested restructuring of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, including the Yuva budget in the annual budget and formation of a Youth Advisory Group. The policy also spoke about education and filling the gaps through skill training programmes.

Recommendations

- Set up Manochaitanya at educational, training institutions
- Prevent youth mortality due to road accidents
- Improve state of sexual and reproductive health
- Promote health and nutrition among youth
- Focus on awareness to deal with ill effects of addiction
- Set up a Fit Karnataka movement similar to Fit India Movement

"New challenges, such as technological progress and humanitarian crises like Covid, highlighted the need to rethink the state's approach to youth development. The policy focuses on youth development and youth for development," R Balasubramaniam, Chairman of the policy expert committee and founder of the Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, told reporters.

In October 2021, the state government had constituted a 13-member expert committee to frame the Karnataka Youth Policy. In 2012, it had framed the Youth Policy when Jagadish Shettar was CM.

The draft policy is available in the public domain and the department has given ten days for feedback from various sectors. "Once this is done, we will place it before the cabinet for approval and release," the minister said.

91% female youth not in labour force

According to the Committee's estimation, youth aged between 15 and 29 years constitute 29 per cent of total population of Karnataka. Most of the youths are focused in Bengaluru urban and a few districts. According to the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) report in 2018, 41 per cent of all youth were part of the labour force. The labour force participation levels were estimated to be lower among females than males. As much as 91 per cent of female youth and 39 per cent of male youth are not in the labour force. It also stressed that formal training attainment levels among youth in labour force in 2018 is low.

Gowda's men: Prakash for MLC, Kupendra for RS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WITH the hope of bagging only one of the seven vacant MLC seats, and no guarantee of winning even one of four Rajya Sabha seats, the JDS decided to go with the advice of its supremo, former Prime Minister, H D Deve Gowda.

Turning 90 on Wednesday, Gowda this time skipped his annual visit to Tirupati, and held a meeting of party legislators and key leaders at a resort in Devanahalli in the evening. Plans were also chalked out for the June 3 MLC and June 10 Rajya Sabha polls.

Former Rajya Sabha member Kupendra Reddy's name has once again started making the rounds as a strong candidate who could be an all-party candidate. "He has all the tactics and resources," remarked a source.

JDS' Bengaluru City district president R Prakash, a Vokkaliga and close associate of the Gowda family, is likely to be nominated by the party as a surprise candidate, it added. Since some MLAs have distanced themselves from the party over a period of time, Gowda wanted to keep the remaining flock together, and chose to host the dinner on the pretext of the JDLP meeting.

Some MLC aspirants are expecting him to talk to either the BJP or Congress high command to get surplus votes if JDS fields a second candidate by transferring the surplus votes to their fourth candidate in RS polls.

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy on Wednesday clarified that the fourth candidate for the RS might win unanimously, which means he should garner surplus votes of all three major political parties. He has also ruled out senior leader C M Ibrahim, as the latter was anointed as state party chief post.

Home Minister Araga Jnanendra greets H D Deve Gowa on the latter's 90th birthday

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
Prime Minister of India
"Birthday greetings to our former PM and respected statesman Shri @H_D_Devegowda Ji. May Almighty bless him with a long and healthy life(sic)"

123 vehicles to boost JDS; BJP, HDK trade barbs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

BUOYED by the success of its recent 'Janata Jaladhare' rally, the Janatha Dal (Secular) on Wednesday procured 123 vehicles to take the party's manifesto to people during campaigning for the 2023 Assembly polls in the states.

The vehicles, which will be equipped with LCD screens, will travel across 180 Assembly constituencies and highlight the party's 'pancharatna' schemes -- agriculture, health, irrigation, employment, women and youth empowerment, said party leader and former CM H D Kumaraswamy, who received the keys of the Tata Ace vehicles at a showroom on Tumakuru Road.

The BJP wasted no time in tweeting about this. The party asked whether the JDS has 123 candidates to field in the polls as one-fourth of the 123 have been defecting to other parties and it is likely to be vanquished.

"The former #LuckyDipCm-HDK, Good luck with your Pancharatna program. Devegowda, Revanna, Kumaraswamy, Prajwal Revanna, Nikhil Kumaraswamy: These are the JDS pancharatnas. Is winning five seats your scheme?" the BJP tweeted.

Responding strongly to the saffron party's barbs, Kumaraswamy said they are the real pancharatnas and the JDS will take it as a challenge to prove it. "Why did you come at us for power. Don't you have any shame belittling the Deve Gowda family. I know what all crossroads you trod for the sake of power," he charged.

He also came down heavily on the seven BJP ministers, representing Bengaluru, for the havoc caused by the rain with the city turning into a "virtual swimming pool".

Siddu seeks probe into fund misuse in canal works

ENS @Bengaluru

LEADER of the Opposition Siddaramaiah on Wednesday alleged irregularities in the Rs 1619-crore canal modernisation works at Narayanapura Dam in Lingasugur and Devadurga taluks in Raichur district, both of which were awarded to the brother of former MLA Manappa Vajjal.

Siddaramaiah demanded a probe and handing over the case to a legislative committee. "If irregularities have happened, the government should ensure that a criminal case is filed and the misused amount collected. The contractor should also be put on blacklist," he told reporters. "If the government does not take proper measures, we will go to court," the Congress leader warned.

Clarifying on the matter, a senior official said inquiry is going on at various levels and an official was also suspended.

BOOK POLITICS

Now, row over exclusion of Periyar, Narayan Guru from school texts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Mangaluru

EVEN as the row over inclusion of RSS founder KB Hedgewar's speech in school textbooks is refusing to die down, it has now come to light that lessons on social reformers Shree Narayan Guru and Periyar have been reportedly excluded from the Class 10 Social Science textbook, triggering an outrage.

The exclusion of Narayan Guru's lesson is likely to snowball into a controversy, especially in the state's coastal and Malnad regions, where the Billavas, who revere the social reformer, are concentrated.

In a statement, Congress MLC and Dakshina Kannada District Congress Committee president K Harish Kumar asked whether Prime Minister Narendra Modi's praise of Narayan Guru's preachings during the 90th anniversary of Sivagiri Pilgrimage in April this year was just a drama. Strongly condemning the exclusion of lessons on Narayan Guru and Periyar, he alleged that it was done to please vested interests.

He said the BJP government should immediately include the lessons on these great personalities, failing which it will have to pay a heavy price in the coming days.

Addressing a press meet, former Congress MLA J R Lobo termed the development an insult to the great social reformer and said that the government still has time to include the lesson as the textbooks are still to be printed. Recalling the incident of Kerala's Narayana Guru tableau being left out of Republic Day parade earlier this year, Lobo said although they protested the development then, they thought that the tableau might have been excluded due to oversight. "But now, their intentions have become very clear. Even the tableau seems to be left out intentionally," he said.

Many quit private jobs to prepare for KAS exams

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SOME candidates approached the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) alleging that answers were tampered with to favour a few candidates as it was a digital valuation. Candidates pointed out that while earlier private agencies developed the software, now the National Informatics Centre does it. "Why compromise our future just because earlier batches had issues," he questioned.

Many candidates quit their private jobs to prepare for KAS exams. Now they are depressed as they can neither go back to their old jobs nor are the results announced.

Streamlining process

Former chief secretary TM Vijay Bhaskar, who is heading the Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission, said the government has decided to do away with optional papers and to introduce a common paper which will reduce the time taken to complete the entire KAS examination and selection process. "It will be streamlined in the coming days," he said.

BJP gives Horatti a warm welcome

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FORMER chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council, Basavaraj Horatti joined the BJP here on Wednesday, after severing long ties with the Janata Parivar. He is likely to be the BJP's official candidate from the West Teachers' MLC seat which he held for over four decades.

Though there were several Veerashaiva Lingayat leaders within the BJP, the entry of Horatti can be termed as an added advantage as the party can be sure of victory in the MLC polls besides sending a message that it holds the community in high regards, said political pundits.

Welcoming the 76-year-old Lingayat community leader, who hails from Mudhol in Bhagalkote district, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai observed that Horatti joining the BJP will strengthen the party in North Karnataka. An exclusive event in Hubballi will be organised, mostly ahead of the June 13 MLC polls, Bommai informed.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and other BJP leaders welcome Basavaraj Horatti

As Horatti did not cite any reason for quitting the JD(S), there were speculations about him being sidelined in the party. But he did not criticise the party, instead thanked JDS patriarch and former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda for his and the party's support.

Panchamsalis to protest outside CM's house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

FOLLOWING delay in meeting their demand for according 2A reservation to Panchamsali Lingayats, Kudalasangama seer Jagadguru Basavajaya Mruthyunjaya Swamj has announced that the community will stage a massive protest in front of the residence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in Shiggaon on May 23.

Addressing the gathering during a meeting organised by Panchamsalis at Bailhongal, the seer said, "Protests will also be staged simultaneously outside the offices of deputy commissioners across the state if the government fails to consider their demand as promised in the 2021 legislature session. It will be a do-or-die protest for 2-A tag," he warned.

Vijayapura MLA and Panchamsali leader Basangouda Patil Yatnal had raised the issue during the session on March 15, 2021. In response, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had assured the community of giving the 2-A tag by September 15 the same year and it is on record.

The seer recalled the 23-day protest launched by Yatnal at Freedom Park in Bengaluru before pitching the demand during the session.

Valmikis plan 'highway roko' tomorrow

BELAGAVI: Demanding additional reservation for SC, STs, people of the Valmiki community have decided to block national highways on May 20. Valmiki Samaj president Rajashekhar Talwar told reporters on Wednesday that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had assured the community of announcing reservation, but nothing has fructified yet. "To mount pressure on the government, the Samaj has decided to stage a protest by blocking highways. Besides, a memorandum, addressed to the CM, will also be submitted through the deputy commissioner's office," he added.

TRAVEL IN STYLE

Caravans roll out of Hubballi as camping tops tourism trend

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

FOR the first time, a Hubballi-based company has started rolling out caravans for tourism firms. Five such vehicles have already been built by the company and the recreational vehicles are receiving a good response.

Various sizes of caravans are being built here and the company has received orders from even neighbouring Kerala. The firm, which has been working in a special purpose vehicle for the Indian Army, Indian Space Research Organisation and Defence Research and Development Organisation is now trying its hand in developing futuristic caravan models.

Jagadish Hiremath, Managing Director, Able Designs and Manufacturing Pvt Ltd, which is building the caravans, said the company aims to provide maximum comfort and a variety of luxury features as the standard.

"Our caravan features an incredible amount of storage space both inside and outside. All the camping accessories and active gears will fit perfectly. Besides being spacious, the caravans offer many amenities such as elegantly designed bedroom, dining space, modern entertainment system, modern kitchenette and a washroom," he explained.

"The roof-mounted solar panels and surveillance cameras are the latest features in the caravans that we build. We recently designed the first caravan of North Karnataka for Swarnaa Group of Companies in Hubballi. Another caravan built for a Bengaluru-based company was recently showcased in a tourism fair in Kerala and received a good response," he said.

Amruth Joshi, a travel expert from Hubballi, pointed out that caravan tourism is the latest trend and many companies are investing in the futuristic tourism product.

"The government has come out with policies to popularise caravan tourism. In a few years, caravan bases will be coming up in major tourism destinations across Karnataka. Post the pandemic, many corporate companies are planning to own caravans of their own," he said.

EXPRESS READ

PU colleges too can't allow religious attire

Bengaluru: In its new notification for the next academic year, the PU Board has said even in PU colleges where uniforms are not compulsory, "students should wear dresses which protect equality and unity and that doesn't affect law and order." Principal secretary of the Department of Primary and Secondary Education S Selvakumar clarified that this means that students should not wear hijab or any other religious attire even in colleges where the uniform is not compulsory. **ENS**

TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday ridiculed the manner in which AP CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy allotted two Rajya Sabha seats each to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. "What is this equal justice? This is as if there are no candidates and no BC leaders in AP," Naidu mocked.

Perarivalan 'breathes' free, thanks mother for sacrifice

'Truth was on our side and it gave us courage to continue struggle'

VAITHEESWARAN B @ Tirupathur

"LET me breathe," was what AG Perarivalan told a huge gathering of journalists waiting outside his home asking about his plans. "For all these 31 years, I was thinking only about the legal battle. Let me take some time to think about the future," he said.

He stammered a bit when asked about what message he learned in his life during his imprisonment. After a few seconds he said: "My life experience itself is a message."

While acknowledging his suffering during the days he faced death penalty, Perarivalan didn't go into details saying in a lighter tone: "How can I talk about my 31 years of jail life in a (small) press meeting."

Later, he paid floral tributes to Senkodi, who took her life demanding the release of the convicts in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, and Justice Krishna Iyer, whose verdict paved the way for his release. He thanked Chief Minister MK Stalin and other political leaders. He also recalled the role of retired IPS officer Thiyagarajan, who admitted his failure to record his confession verbatim, and Justice KT Thomas.

"Tamils all over the world gave me love and affection and treated me like their own son. I owe thanks to a lot of people and I wish to deliver them in person," he said.

While his house was in a celebratory mood with traditional parai music and ladoos, Arputhammal, the backbone of this long legal battle, stood quietly. Tired of interviews, she turned away from cameras and journalists jostling for sound bites.

Praising his mother, Perarivalan said, "As you all know, it's all possible because of my mother's struggle for years. The truth was on our side and it gave us the courage to continue the struggle."

Perarivalan gives laddus to his mother Arputhammal after the Supreme Court released him, at his house in Jolarpettai in Tamil Nadu on Wednesday

We helped him walk free, says RTI activist

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS Perarivalan walks to freedom, RTI activist Dr S S Venkatesh Nayak, Director (incharge), Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, celebrates quietly. Nayak, who helped Perarivalan's mother Arputhammal, recalled how a shattered Perarivalan, his mother and a team of lawyers would meet him, requesting for help.

"Perarivalan was convicted for conspiring to assassinate late PM Rajiv Gandhi. He was initially sentenced to death with others. The Supreme Court upheld the sentence in May 1999, after which he filed a mercy petition before the President. The government did not respond for more than 11 years, and then rejected the mercy petitions in August 2011. Soon after, his lawyers contacted me for assistance with the RTI case, to get hold of file notings and correspondence regarding mercy petitions. So I helped them file a complaint with the Central Information Commissioner, seeking urgent hearing on humanitarian grounds.

The Commissioner called for files and directed disclosure of papers, minus the names of officers involved in the decision-making process, and actual advice tendered by Union Home Minister to the President on action to be taken on the mercy petition. More than 500 pages of documents were released quickly in September-October 2011, and were used to show the extraordinary delay in deciding the mercy petition. The SC agreed that this was an unreasonable delay and commuted death sentence to life imprisonment in 2014, Nayak said.

He recalled the documents they procured through RTI, including the TN government's communication to IGP Prisons about rejection of the mercy petition, CIC's decision directing disclosure of documents, and the Supreme Court judgment which commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment.

SC order will aid 6 other convicts: Nalini's counsel

CHENNAI: The Supreme Court order is likely to help the six other convicts in the Rajiv Gandhi's assassination case in three aspects, says Nalini's counsel M Radhakrishnan. V Sriharan alias Murugan, T Suthendraraja alias Santhan, Jayakumar, Robert Payas, P Ravichandaran, and Nalini are the six others convicted in the assassination case and are in jail since 1991. "First, the Supreme Court passed the order mainly on the ground that the Governor has no explanation for the inordinate delay in acting on the advice of the council of ministers. Second, the Governor ought not to have sent the papers to the President. So, this act of the Governor is unconstitutional. Thirdly, the long incarceration. That's because, ordinarily, life convicts will be released after 20 years," said Radhakrishnan. ENS

NOVEL ROUTE

Cattle business goes digital in Gadag

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

THE sale and purchase of cattle has gone digital in Gadag district after fuel prices went northwards. The sellers are sharing information about the cattle along with images on social media platforms before coming to the cattle market.

With the monsoon approaching, the Kharif season will start and purchasing of cattle by farmers is quite common. But because of mechanisation of farming, the use of cattle was reduced. However, demand for the cattle is back in the wake of increased fuel prices as the farmers cannot bear the cost of maintenance of tractors.

To avoid taking their animal to market, those who want to sell their cattle are using WhatsApp groups to upload pictures and information. Finally, they call each other to meet and sell the cattle.

Tontadappa Sudi, a farmer from Gadag said, "Many farmers are now using the Internet to find cattle. Farmers send the details and pictures to groups in WhatsApp and ask the members to forward or share the same to other like-minded groups. They are also getting their customers through these groups."

Venkatesh Dahinde from Ron said, "I am a farmer and I have 18 cattle. Many farmers ask me to sell or purchase their cattle. We have some WhatsApp groups where some farmers and dairy owners are also members. We share details in such groups. We are getting good replies and cattle sales are on the rise as they get photos, videos and information and some have also finalised their purchases over the phones too".

Meanwhile, demand for cattle is seen in the offline sale too. Gadag's cattle market in APMC premises got good footfall last Saturday.

After many years, the market witnessed the sale of 300 cattle in a single day.

IN ACTION

Fencers participate at the Karnataka Mini-Olympic Games at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAMBN

Madras HC: Parents may have renounced citizenship, but child in womb entitled to it

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

Resolving a complex matter involving the consideration of a foetus as a minor child in resumption of its Indian citizenship, the Madras High Court has ruled that the child is entitled to get back the citizenship even though its parents renounced the same when it was in womb.

According to section 8(2) of the Citizenship Act (CA), when a person ceases to be a citizen of India, every minor child of that person shall thereupon ceases to be its citizen. The child, however, may resume its citizenship within a year of attaining the age of 18.

The case pertains to that of Pranav Srinivasan, a 22-year-old, who sought resumption of his citizenship though his parents had obtained a Singapore citizenship on December 19, 1998, when he was a foetus aged seven-and-a-half months. Later, Pranav, too obtained a Singapore citizenship by virtue of his birthplace.

However, after attaining the age of majority on March 1, 2017, Pranav made a declaration before the Indian Consulate in Singapore seeking resumption of his Indian citizenship on May 5, 2017.

The application was rejected by the Ministry of Home Affairs on April 30, 2019 and Pranav was asked to apply for citizenship under Section 5(1)(f)/(g) of the CA, if he so desires.

Justice Anita Sumanth of the Madras High Court, in a recent order, quashed the order of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, and ordered: "I have devoted anxious study in setting out the discussion as aforesaid and can arrive at no other conclusion except to state that a foetus or embryo, particularly one who was 7 ½ months on the critical date, that is 19.12.1998, certainly has acquired the status of a child..."

Not Malnad, not coast, but B'luru got highest rain

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MANY children could not go to school on Wednesday morning as floodwater had not receded on many stretches and vehicles were stranded on roads. In Mahalakshmi Layout, soon after the rain subsided, minister K Gopalaiah visited flood-hit areas and pulled up BBMP officials for the mess. He assured the residents of immediate help.

At Kendriya Vihar Apartments in Yelahanka, the residents complained that they again suffered the rain fury like in 2021, though CM Basavaraj Bommai had visited the area and told them that issues would be addressed.

Bengaluru on Tuesday night recorded the highest rainfall in the state. According to records of the India Meteorological Department, the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) and GKVK campus recorded 13 cm rainfall from 8.30 pm on Tuesday to 8.30 am on Wednesday. The city central IMD head office recorded a maximum of 114.6 mm rainfall. As per records, the city on May 6, 1909 recorded 153.9 mm of rainfall. On May 27, 2017, the city received 83.4 mm of rain. IMD officials told TNIE that in 90 minutes, between 8 pm and 9.30 pm, the city drowned in nearly 10 cm of rain, causing much of the damage.

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APPENDIX – IV (Rule-8(1))

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Where as

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated on 17/02/2022 calling upon the borrowers 1, 2 and Guarantor 3

1. **Mr. G. Sadrulla Khan (Borrower)**, S/o Gulzar Khan, D No.2, 2nd Cross, Ayesha Building, Sai Layout, Jigala Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562107.	3. **Mrs. Imrana Begum (Co-Borrower)**, W/o Mr. G. Sadrulla Khan, D No.2, 2nd Cross, Ayesha Building, Sai Layout, Jigala Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562107.
2. Mr. S.Ansar Pasha (Guarantor), S/o Saban Sab, New Masjid Road, Parvathi Nagar, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.	

With our **Zuzuwadi Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,27,848.00 (Rupees Twenty lakhs twenty seven thousand eight hundred forty eight only)** as on 16/02/2022 and interest, Charges thereon within 60 days from the date of issue of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **17/05/2022**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs.20,71,132.00 (Rupees Twenty lakhs seventy one thousand one hundred thirty two only) as on 16/05/2022** and interest, Charges thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Attibele Village Panchayath, Attibele Village Sy. No. 14 measuring an extent of 0-02.04 Guntas which has been converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose by the order No.ALN. (A)(A) SR 342/2012-13, dated: 27.03.2013, out of Form No. 9 & 11, Khata No.6791, Property No. 14, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft. of land and building bounded as follows:-

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West by : Same Survey No. of Mrs. Haseen Taj,
North by : 20 feet road,
South by : Property belongs to Mrs. Prabhavathi.

S K Sinha
Chief Manager/Authorized Officer,
Indian Bank, Zuzuwadi Branch.

Date: 17/05/2022
Place: Zuzuwadi

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **RAJU G H**, S/o Huchiah, R/at No. 49, 4th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Mattikere, Bengaluru City, Karnataka, do hereby inform to the general public that on 04-01-2022, while I was travelling near Govardhana Talkies near Marappanapelya, I have lost the Sale Deed No. 7302/67-68. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 06-05-2022, I had lodged online police complaint at R.M.C. Yard Police Station, Bengaluru, Vide Lost GSC No. PO1349220600323. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or near by police station or contact me on 96638 08154.

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THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED

MARK TWAIN

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client Mrs. Pushpalatha, W/o Sri. Ramaiah, Residing at No. 9, Pipe line Road, Opp Ganesha Tempel, Srinagar Bangalore-560050, is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property bearing Site No.113, situated at Block X, Banashankari VI Stage, Bangalore. My client has lost the following Original Document:-

01. Allotment letter dated 13.03.2002 vide No. BDA/DS-4/113/X-BLK/BSK. 6/2001-2002 issued by the Bangalore Development Authority.

If anybody finds the aforesaid document please hand over to me or please contact by Phone: 9448215941.

Mariappa M S
Advocate
No.7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment, 35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560 025.
Mob: 9448215941

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice **16-May-2022** and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. M Manjunath, Mrs. G Shashikala **(Prospect No 876083)**	**16 -May - 2022 Rs.40,34,893.00/-**(Rupees Forty Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Site No 1A, Admeasuring 1200 Sq.Feets, Municipal No 9/1 (Old No 1A/1 And 103A), Pid No 11-101-9/1, BBMP Ward No 11, 1St Main Rd, VK. Ramana Block, Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Banglore, Karnataka 560022

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act. and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office**:- "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 and/or **Corporate Office** : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Date: 19-May-2022 **Place:** Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer **For IIFL Home Finance Limited**

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PLEDGED GOLD ORNAMENTS FOR AUCTION

The following A/C Holder has pledged their Gold Ornaments and has raised the loan against it from **State Bank of India,** below mentioned branches. Notices have been sent, but loan was not paid. Therefore the Auction of the gold ornaments will be conducted as per the present market value at our **SBI, in respective Branches premises** on **20.05.2022 From 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.**

Sl No	BRANCH NAME (CODE)	ACCOUNT NO	AMOUNT
01	Race Course Road (6198)	40859569732	Rs.1,43,624.00
02	Dollar Colony (9042)	40627904790	Rs. 77,000.00
03	Dollar Colony (9042)	39474793524	Rs. 30,004.00
04	Gandhinagar (13283)	39951653041	Rs. 41,000.00
05	Sampige Road (40017)	40148459377	Rs.1,55,164.00

Chief Manager

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तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER दिनांक / Dt. 18.05.2022

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.

(1) क्र.सं / Sl. No.	(2) कार्य का शीर्षक तथा ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / Title of work & E-Tender Notice No.	(3) कार्य पूरा होने की तिथि / Period of completion	(4) अनुमानित लागत / Estimate cost	(5) ईएमडी / E.M.D.
1.	वीआरसी, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में सीएमजी के लिए नए कार्यालय भवन का निर्माण (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) / Construction of New Office Building for CMG at VRC, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works) NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/05/2022-23 Dt. 18.05.2022	(06) छः महीने / Six Months	₹ 415.65 लाख / Lakhs	₹8,31,300/-

(6) डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading:	(7) बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid Clarifications:	(8) निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders :	(9) निविदाओं को खोलना / Opening of tenders :
दिनांक 19.05.2022, 10.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 02.06.2022, 23.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 20.05.2022, 09.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 03.06.2022, 12.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 06.06.2022 को 23.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 08.06.2022 को 15.00 बजे/hrs

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Narendra Bharani/ Chitravadi/ LBBNG00002051860	SCHEDULE "A" All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site Nos.2,3 & 4, Old Katha Nos.58 & 58/1, Present common cludded BBMP Katha No. 163/103/2.58/1/3,4, comprised in Property No. 103/2 situated at Horamavu Agara Village K R Hobli. Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, totally measuring 8120 Sq.feet SCHEDULE "B" 279 Sq.feet undivided right. Title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. SCHEDULE "C" Flat bearing No.006. In the Ground Floor, measuring about 1098 Sq.feet super built up area. Containing Two bed rooms. Together with RCC Roofing. Vitrified flloring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages.lobbies. Staircase.etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "PRIMROSE". Constructed over Schedule "A" Property./ Date of physical possession -16.05.2022	31.01.2019/ Rs. 35,20,833/-	Bangalore
2.	Justina Suresh/ Suresh Sujith/ LBBNG00004164412/ LBBNG00004615197	All that piece and parcel immovable property being converted land measuring 34 guntas equivalent to 37026 Square Feet comprised in Survey Nos. 79 and 80 assigned Kaneshmari/property khata No.226/154 maintained in the records of the Office of the Secretary, Horamavu Agara Panchayat, Situated at Chelakere Village, Krishnapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore SCHEDULE -B PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREBY All that piece and parcel of 650.18 Square Feet share of undivided right, title and interest in land carved out of the aforesaid Schedule-A Property together with the corresponding Apartment bearing No.F-1 on the first floor, measuring 1740 Square Feet of Super Built Area, together with the right of use of One Covered Car Parking Space, along with the right of use of common areas and facilities to be provided in the project "SAI GREENS" to be constructed on the Schedule A Property. The Apartment is provided with RCC Roofing Mosaic Flooring and Honne Wood together with the civic amenities./ date of physical possession -16.05.2022	26.08.2021/ Rs. 71,23,488.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 19, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whomsoever, it may concern. This is to state that, we Sequoia Bio Solutions with TIN 29480762168, while shifting our office premises on 20/2/2014, have misplaced the following documents: F Form - CST -4 Nos [ID No: FA/AP2315355, FA/AP2315357, FA/AP 2315354, FA/AP 2315356] issued by Commercial Taxes Department, Govt of Andhra Pradesh to M/s.Sequoia Bio Solutions, TIN-28550583146 and F Form-CST-2 Nos [ID No. PB/AF527990 & PB/AF5 27989] issued by Commercial Taxes Department, Govt of Punjab to M/s.Sequoia Bio Solutions, TIN-03562041498. C Form – CST- 2 Nos [ID No: CE/AP6754406 & CE/AP6754428] issued by Commercial Taxes Department ,Govt of Andhra Pradesh to Agri Life ,TIN-28080270369. Please contact the undersigned to return the documents in case they are in your possession.

Harold Pereira: 94482 82505

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **(1) Mahalingam T.** S/o Thangavelu, aged about 42 years (2) Rajeshwari, W/o Mahalingam. T. aged about 35 years, both are R/at No.85, 3rd Cross, R.R. Layout, Vijinapura, Bengaluru-560016 is the absolute owners of the schedule property and acquired the same under the registered **sale deed dated 18.2.2013, vide its registered document No. BNS-1-13387/2012-13 of Book-I, stored in CD.No.BNSD269, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bengaluru** from Sundar and the last page of the said Sale Deed has lost by my clients on 17.05.2022 in the xerox centre at City Civil Court Premises at Bangalore and the same is not traced even after searching in the xerox centre.

Therefore I hereby informed the General Public that surrender the aforesaid last page of the above sale deed to the undersigned or to my clients, if any person found the same and suitable award will be given to them

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing **vacant site No.85, Old Khatha No.927, Old H.L.No.422/6-2(B), New Khatha No. 1183, situated at R.R.Layout, Vijinapura, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally 1200 square feet and bounded on East by: Site No.84, West by Site No.86, North by Site No. 106 and South by; Road.**

Sd/- **M. Ramachandrappa,** Advocate
No.73/1, 27th Cross, Cubbonpet
Main Road Bangalore-560002.
Mob. 9845826988. Date: 18-05-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client Mr. Raju Ram Kumawat is the absolute owner of below mentioned Schedule Property, he having acquired right title interest under two separate Sale Deeds dated: 16-12-2010 and on 30-05-2015, both executed by its erstwhile owners. It is further notified to the general public that my client has lost the bellow mentioned Original Title Deeds:

1. Rectification Deed dated: 09-10-2007, Reg. No. HBB-1-01385-2007-08, CD No. HBBD4, Sub Registrar, Hebbal.
2. Sale Deed dated: 12-10-2007, Reg. No. HBB-1-01391-2007-08, CD No. HBBD4, Sub Registrar, Hebbal.
3. Sale Deed dated: 16-12-2010, Reg. No. HBB-1-02285-2010-11, CD No. HBBD30, Sub Registrar, Hebbal.
4. Sale Deed dated: 30-05-2015, Reg. No. HBB-1-00851-2015-16, CD No. HBBD168, Sub Registrar, Hebbal.

My client further represents that he has not created any charge, mortgage nor have availed any loan from any bank or financial institution on the strength of the aforesaid title deeds. In this regard he have lodged a missing of Original Title Deeds complaint before the Jurisdictional Police.

Any person/s having objections or claims or contractual obligations or any manner of right, title or interest either on whole or portion/s in the form of undivided interest over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim with all supporting documents with the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF immovable property bearing Site No. 17, BBMP Khatha No. 17, situated at Muniswamy Gowda Layout, Hebbal Amanikere, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft.,

BOUNDED ON THE: EAST BY: Property bearing Site No. 18, WEST BY: Property bearing Site No. 16, NORTH BY: 20 feet Road, SOUTH BY: Property bearing Site No. 22

Sd/- **Mr. SHYAM PRASADH .S,** Advocate
No. 102, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Amar Tower,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009. PH: 9900597697

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri.MADHUSUDAN.P.N** S/o Late Nambiar .P.V.N, R/at No.138, Sanjeevareddy Street, Subbaiahanapalya, Bengaluru-560033, is intending to purchase the below mentioned property from Sri.Giri.A, aged about 30 years, S/o Sri.D.Ajay and Smt. Bhanumathi.K, R/at No.01, Central Street, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or Interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of the publication. Any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of House built in the Site bearing No.10, Old No.145/1, House List Khatha No.126/2, New Khatha No.940/126/2, situated at CHELLAKERE Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.25, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 55 Feet, in all measuring 1650 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by:** House Site No.9, **West by:** House Site No.11, **North by:** Private property and **South by:** 30 Feet Wide Road.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross,
Vijaya Bank - Narmada Colony,
Banasawadi Bengaluru-560043.
Mob: 98443 77581

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Ref: ADVT.NO.22-23/03 **TENDER NOTICE** Date: 19-05-2022

IREL, OSCOM invites request for proposal for the following items / job descriptions.

Bid No.	Job / Item Description
GEM/2022/B/2144594	Loading and unloading of solid waste / hazardous waste in trenches.
GEM/2022/B/2104488	Design, Supply and Installation of effluent treatment plant(ETP)
GEM/2022/B/2121757	Supply of Barium Chloride.
GEM/2022/B/2143254	Sapling & Raising in mined out area at OSCOM.
GEM/2022/B/2169892	Supply, Installation & commissioning of 01 MWp solar power plant.
GEM/2022/B/2139935	Material handling and housekeeping works in central stores
CPPP/2022_IREL_115861	Architectural and structural designs for additional infrastructures in OSCOM

Bidder may download tender document from http://irel.co.in, http://gem.gov.in or CPPP website. Any corrigendum / extension to above tenders shall be hosted in above websites only.

DAVP 48129/12/0002/2223 -Sd/- Executive Director, OSCOM

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand notice dated 08--02--2022 calling upon the borrowers Manjunath, Geetha & Varalakshmi to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Balance Transfer & BT - Top Up Loan Nos: AYELAH0016852 & AYELAH0016858 of Rs.6,65,008 /- (Rupees Six Lacs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Only) & Rs. 10,82,839 /- (Rupees Ten Lacs Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule on this **13th day of May 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs.6,59,446/- (Rupees Six Lacs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) & Rs. 10,91,690/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Only) as on 22-04-2022** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Western Portion of No.29/1, BBMP Khatha No.1629/29/1, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits measuring East to West 24 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 720 Sq feet, and bounded on the. **Boundaries: North By**: S.Prakashs Property, **South By**: Nirmala Gopal Property, **East By**: Remaining portion of the Same Property Beonging to Donor, **West By**: ROAD.

Date: 13-05-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited

fincare Small Finance Bank

Registered Office: 301-306, 3rd Floor, Abhijeet-V, Opp. Mayor's Bungalow, Law Garden Road, Mithakhali, Ahmedabad-380006. Ph: +91-79-40011000.
Head Office: # 835/39, 5th Floor, Bren Mercury, Kaikondanahalli, Sarjapur Main Road, Bengaluru-560035, Karnataka. Phone: +91-80-42504444. www.fincarebank.com, CIN No.U67120GJ1995PLC025373

APPENDIX IV [See rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Fincare Small Finance Bank Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2000 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notices for calling upon the Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notice amount within 60 days (Sixty days) from the date of the said demand notice.

The Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors mentioned herein above having failed to repay the said demand notice amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken Symbolic Possession** of the property/properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, on this **16th May of the Year 2022.**

The Borrowers attention is invite to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers, Mortgagers, Co-borrower sand Guarantors mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property/properties will be subject to the charge of the **Fincare Small Finance Bank Ltd.** for an amounts and further interest and other charges thereon till the date of recovery.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Total Outstanding Amount
1	**1) Mr./Mrs. Rajshekar D, 2) Mr./Mrs. Mamatha D. Demand Notice: 03-02-2020 Loan Account No. 66170000025109**	**Rs.3,12,357/-** due as on 20-01-2020 further interest and other charges thereon till the date of realization
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Old Katha No.1905/257/V.S, 1676/257/45, New Nagarasae Sl.No.1623 Property bearing No.2079/1766/2598/A, Site No.45, situated at Chaitanya Nagar, Old 2nd Ward, New 9th Ward, Doddaballapur-561203. Measuring East to West 30 Ft. and North to South 40 Feet. Total Measurement of the secured asset 1200 Sq.Ft. along with present adn future construction therein. **And Bounded on: East by:** Remaining Property of Smt. Padmavathi, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.44.	

Date: 19-05-2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Fincare Small Finance Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE (LOST DOCUMENT)

Public are informed that, my client **Mr. Amaresha R,** S/o Ramappa, Residing at No. A20, Upkar Solitary, Manchanahalli Road, Attibele, Bengaluru, that the Original Sale Deed (Duplicate set of Original Sale Deed) is missing/lost duly executed by M/s. Upkar Properties in favour of Rafeek Ahmed vide regd. as Doc. 2022/13-14 stored in C.D. No. 164, in the Sub Registrar Office, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore dated 26-06-2013.

If any person/s firm company, institution or organization has any claim or holding the aforementioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Site No. A99, formed in the layout known as Upkar Solitaire, Comprising of Sy. No. 347, of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, vide Khatha No. 6639/A99, measuring east to west 40 feet north to south 30 feet and bounded on : **East by : Site No. A78, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. A98.**

KSR Associates, Advocates & Legal Consultants,
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I, **SAHIRA BANU.U,** Daughter of U. Mahaboob, and W/o, Imdadulla, aged about 40 years, Residing at No.4, 1st Floor, Opp. Mehrun Khanum Manzil, Nalbandwadi Masjid, Police Road, Bangalore-560053, Karnataka, India, have Lost the Original Allotment Letter issued by BDA, Bangalore of property Residential Flat bearing No. G-304, situated at 3rd Floor, Nethravathi Block of Nandini Layout, measuring 34.46Sq.Meters, constructed on the property bearing No.1, formed by BDA, in Sy. No.1, of JB Kaval, Nandhini Layout, Bangaloreand allotted in favour of my Father Mr.U. Mahaboob on 10-03-2011, issued by BDA, Bangalore, and the said property is gifted to me by my Father on 03-05-2014, which is duly registered as Document No. 332/14-15, of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar , Bangalore. Have filed Lost Report at Bengaluru City Police, bearing Serial No.215783, Lost Report No.0215783/2022, dated:05/05/2022. If any body found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified and informed that my client **Nusrath Unnisa** W/o. Mohammed Rafiq, had purchased a property bearing Site No.03, Khata No.680/3, situated at Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, from Smt. Manjula D/o. Basappa, under registered sale deed dated 21-11-2007 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, as Document No. NMG-1-05587/2007-08 in CD. No. NMGD94. It is further submitted that, the property measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally 1200 sq.ft. It is submitted that, my client had taken the said document to Xerox in Bengaluru, at that point of time the original sale deed is been misplaced/lost. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document bearing NCR. dated 17-2-2013.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.03, Khata No.680/03, situated at Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on the:

East to West: 30 feet and **North to South:** 40 feet in total 1200 sq.ft.

DEVARAJ .U.M, Advocate
No. 497, Upstair, Avenue Road,
Bengaluru - 560 002.
M : 9880001978 / 7483536339
Date : 18.05.2022

Zilla Panchayat, Chikkaballapura
Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Chikkaballapura

e-Procurement Tender Notification No.: 04/2022-23 Date: 12.05.2022

(Applications Invited for Tenders subject to Standard Tender document KW-I Rules.)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Itemwar Tender is invited through e-procurement in Single Cover System as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 for below mentioned works in the limits of Chikkaballapura division from authorized Contractors enrolled in appropriate class in PWD. Application for e-procurement documents should be submitted in Department website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (1)** Last date for submitting application through e-procurement and submitting filled schedule-B in website: **13.06.2022 up to 16.30 hours. (2)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **14.06.2022 after 16.35 hours. (3)** Application Fee (Non-returnable): As per e-procurement Rules.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P. R.E. Division, Chikkaballapura

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.43,90,910/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten only)** as on **05-05-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **06-05-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Muddu Communications, No.119, Railway Gate Road, Patharapalya, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. Also at M/s. Muddu Communications, No.4, Basavalingappa (Janatha) Colony, Nayandahally Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. No.2) Mr. P. Muniramu, S/o. Mr. Puttappa, No.4, Basavalingappa Colony, Nayandahally, Bangalore - 560039. No.3) Mrs. M. Mahalakshmi, W/o. Mr. P. Muniramu, No.4, Basavalingappa Colony, Nayandahally, Bangalore - 560039. No.4) Mr. Seetharamaiah, S/o. Mr. Puttiah, No.4, Janatha Colony, Nayandahally, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039.**

Notes:- (1) That our **109 - Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080062995) dated **31-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-Obligants and No.4 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.2,70,000/-** at a ROI of **16.50%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-05-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **05-05-2022** is **Rs.3,32,143/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **06-05-2022** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **109 - Bengaluru - Koramangala Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC: 501912090016192) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,77,000/-** at a ROI of **14.50%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-05-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **05-05-2022** is **Rs.2,14,103/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **06-05-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Seetharamaiah, S/o. Mr. Puttiah)

All that piece and parcel of the Property, Bearing KK.No.997/968 situated at Gangondanahalli, Lawyerapalya, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring:- East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet , Along with 1.5 Square Sheet House and Bounded on the:- East by - Road, West by - Property of Mr. Munithayappa, South by - Portion of Property belonging to the Seller and North by - Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.89,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
08-06-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch,** 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch, 92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, Industrial Layout, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru Urban - 560034. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25630439, Cell No.9342874657. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 17-05-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

IN THE COURT OF I ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. No. 1354 / 2022

BETWEEN : Sri BYRAPPA, Aged about 36 years, S/o. Late Krishnappa, Resident at 93/2, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Puttenhalli, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078. **...Petitioner**

AND : The Commissioner, Registrar Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner's Grand Mother who was by name **Smt. DUGLAMMA, W/o. Late Lingappa, who was died on 26/09/2007** at No. 93/2, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Puttenhalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 078 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at **11.00 am on 13/06/2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble IACMM at Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 18.05.2022.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, 1st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **DNC ASSOCIATES,** Advocate No. 403, 4th Floor, Victory Avenue, 16 Hospital Road, Bengaluru - 560 053.

IN THE COURT OF THE IV ADDITIONAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE

M.C. No.830 / 2021

BETWEEN: Aneesh. V.A ... Petitioner
AND: Anju Anil ... Respondent

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: Anju Anil, aged about 26 years, W/o Aneesh.V.A, R/at No. 111, Sneha Jothi, 9th A cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition under section 27 (1) (b) of Special Marriage Act 1954 against the respondent for the Decree of Divorce of the marriage and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before IV additional family court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appear appearance on **29-06-2022** at 11.00A.M. The petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex- parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 30-04-2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Benoy Joseph**
Office at No.16, Ground Floor, 20th J Cross
Ejipura, Viveknagar Bengaluru - 560047.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT NELAMANGALA

O. S. No.2560/2006

Between:
Sri.Munichudappa **...Plaintiff**
And:
Sri. Veerabhadrappa & others **....Defendants**

NOTICE TO THE PROPOSED DEFENDANT NO.24 IN THE ABOVE CASE

M/s. Vekap Ventures Pvt Ltd,
Flat No.402, Sundar Nagar,
Erragudda, Hyderabad-500038.

Whereas, the plaintiff hereby instituted the above suit against the defendants for partition and separate possession of the suit schedule properties in **O.S.No. 2560/2006** before the Additional Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Anekal. The plaintiff has also filed an impleading application to implead you as additional defendant since you have purchased the property bearing Sy No.23 measuring 1 acre 26 guntas, situated at Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District under a registered sale deed **dt: 11.08.2009** and hence you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on **11.07.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the same, failing which you are hereby placed absent in the above suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 22nd day of April 2022.

By order of Court
Chief Munisterial Officer
Senior Civel Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal.

Advocate for Plaintiff.
V.Shiva Kumar & K.Bhavani
Advocates,
No.3, Behind Court,
Mohammed Gouse Building,
Anekal-562106

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri. M. SUNIL KUMAR, Residing at Flat No. 1143, PRESTIGE SOUTH RIDGE APPARTMENTS, Hosakerehalli Cross, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085 is intending to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from the legal representatives of late M.R. Arya S/o late M.Chengaiah Chetty namely Sri. M. Srishchandra Arya, the legal representatives of late M.Krishna Prasad Arya, Sri. M. Sundareswara Arya and Sri. Vijaya Kumar Arya. If any person/s, legal entities, Firms, etc., have got any right or claim in respect of the schedule property, let them lodge their claim with the undersigned within fifteen days from the date of this public notice with supporting documents, failing which our client will conclude the sale transaction as if there are no claims in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing B.B.M.P. **No. 3/1,** (Old Municipal No. 180/240), **presently P.I.D. No. 49-6-3/1** situated at 5th Road, Presently Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru, measuring to an extent of: -

East to West: 119.9 feet and North to South: 86.9 feet, **totally measuring to an extent of 10,344.9 sq.ft** and bounded on: -

East by: Property belonging to late Srinivasa Rao, West by: Property bearing No.3 belonging to Amba Prasad & Bull Temple Road, North by: Property belonging to Dr. Lakshmipathy and South by: Proposed Road.

Sd/- **S.D.N. PRASAD & M.N. UMESH,**
Advocates
No. 24/1, 2nd Floor, Opp to Bishop Cotton Women's College, 1st Cross, C.S.I Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027.
Mob : 9448560973

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR DIVISIONAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (TRACTION DISTRIBUTION) PALAKKAD - 678 002

E-TENDER NOTICE No. J/TRD/ OT/22-23/01 dt. 18.05.2022.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (Traction Distribution), Southern Railway, Palakkad - 678002 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the under mentioned works from reputed tenderers as per tender notice given in e-tender portal, **www.ireps.gov.in** .

Name of work: OHE Modification works in connection with elimination of scissor cross over and provision of separate crossover at Podanur end of Madukkarai yard. **Approximate Cost (Rs):** 23,75,488/- **Cost of Tender Form (Rs):** NIL. **Bid Security (Rs):** 47,500/ **Completion period:** 06 Months. **Tender Closing date and time: 13.06.2022 at 14:00 Hrs.**

The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Palakkad Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal, **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) to obtain Digital Signature Certificates for participating in e-tendering.

Complete details of the above tenders are given on the e-portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer , Traction Distribution Southern Railway, Palakkad

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALGHAT DIVISION
Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway/ Palakkad invites E-TENDERS for the following works.
E-TENDER NOTICE No. PGT/OT/09/2022 dated 16.05.2022

Sl. No.	Name of the work
	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palghat Division for period of one year from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023 (for Sl.No. 1 to 11)
1	Zone- A-II- Senior section Engineer/ Permanent Way /West/Palakkad - from km. 535/00 - (Palakkad Jn-) (Excl) to Km. 566/54 Ottapalam (incl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 82.50 Earnest Money Deposit: ₹1,65,000 Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
2	Zone "AIII" - Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/West/ Podanur - from KM 490/90 Podanur (excl) to KM 510/07 Walayar (Incl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 35.00. Earnest Money Deposit: ₹70,000/-. Tender closing date : 15.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
3	Zone "B - I" - Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/ Kollengode- from KM 0.00 Pollachi (Incl) to KM 53.07 Palakkad Town (Excl) from Km 120/07 Pollachi (Incl) to KM 143/50 Kinattukadavu (Incl) . **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 35.00. Earnest Money Deposit : ₹70,000/-. Tender closing date : 15.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
4	Zone "C" - Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Shoranur- from KM 566/54 Ottapalam (Excl) to KM 609/21 – Kuttipuram (Incl), Shoranur-Ernakulam line Km 0.001/94 Ernakulam Line- 0.000 Shoranur - Nilambur Line - 0.80 Nilambur Road line. **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 109.00. Earnest Money Deposit ₹2,04,500/-. Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
5	Zone "C-I" - Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/Tirur- from KM 609.21 (Kuttipuram) (Excl) to KM 653.90 (Feroke) (Excl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 69.58. Earnest Money Deposit ₹1,39,200/-. Tender closing date : 08.06 2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
6	Zone "C-II" Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/ Angadipuram - from KM 0/80 (Shoranur Jn. Excl) to KM 66/0 (Nilambur Road Incl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 38.50. Earnest Money Deposit ₹77,000/-. Tender closing date : 15.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
7	Zone "D" - Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/Calicut - from KM 653.90 (Feroke (Incl) to KM 688/30 Quilandi (Excl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 92.40. Earnest Money Deposit ₹1,84,800/-. Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve**
8	Zone "D I" - Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/Quilandi - from KM 688/30 (Quilandi- (Incl) to KM 735/10 Thalassery (Incl) . **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 87.12. Earnest Money Deposit ₹1,74,200/-. Tender closing date : 15.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
9	Zone "E" - Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/Canannore- from KM 735/10 Thalassery (Excl) to KM 776/50 Payangadi (Incl) . **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 92.40. Earnest Money Deposit: ₹1,84,800/-. Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve**
10	Zone "F" Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Kasargode - from KM 821/60 Kanhangad (Excl) to KM 871/30 Manjeswar (Incl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 33.00. Earnest Money Deposit: ₹66,000/-. Tender closing date : 15.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve**
11	Zone "H" - Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Payyannur- from KM 776.50 Payangadi (Excl) to km 821.60 Kanhangad (Incl). **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 50.00. Earnest Money Deposit: ₹1,00,000/-. Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
12	Shoranur - Ernakulam section- bridge No.2 Up 14 x 18.30 m G) at KM 0/900-1/200 between Shoranur & Vallathol Nagar stations- Regirdering with new metallised Girders. **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 863.34. Earnest Money Deposit: ₹5,81,700/-. Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Twelve.**
13	Proposed collection and training out of 50 mm machine crushed hard stone ballast at Quilandi Depot. **Approximate Cash Value (Lakhs): 662.73/-. Earnest Money Deposit: ₹4,81,400/-. Tender closing date : 08.06.2022. Completion Period in Months: Six.**

Eligibility criteria for Zonal works

Item	Criteria
Item No. 1, 4,5,7,8,& 9	Any Civil Engineering works other than Track Works/Final Location Survey (FLS)/Surveying Consultancy & designing.
Item No .2, 3, 6, 10 & 11	NIL ...
Item No .12	Bridge work with steel girders (in case fabrication of steel girder is involved, the same to be included for qualifying work also).
Item No .13	Collection and supply of stone ballast/road metal.

Note : 1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time. 2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from **01.07.2017** onwards. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site **"http.www.ireps.gov.in".**

Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/ Southern Railway/Palakkad (For and on behalf of the President of India)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr.S.SAIRAM,** Son of Mr.S.Gopi Kumar, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from one **Mr. N.VENKATA BASHYAM** and **Smt.MAYA BASHYAM.** Any person claiming any right inrespect of the Schedule Property may claim or file objection with all supportive documents, with the undersigned ***within 7 days*** from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property and any claim / objection made thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Vacant Site No.57A,** BBMP Katha Number, 20/17/57A, (Portion of converted Survey Number 20/7 old Survey Number 20) **measuring 4338 Sq ft situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** at present situated within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Bangalore and bounded on the:-

EAST : Portion of Same Site No.57;
WEST : Portion of Site No.60;
NORTH : Road;
SOUTH : Passage;

Sd/-
K. RAMA MOHAN, ***Advocate,***
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main,
Srinivasanagar, BSK I Stage,
BANGALORE-560 050

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT MY CLIENT HAS LOST THE SALE DEED PERTAINING TO APARTMENT NO.102D IN THE FIRST FLOOR IN PROJECT KNOWN AS "BCIL COLLECTIVE", CONSTRUCTED ON THE PROPERTY BEARING SY. NO.109/4(P), SITUATED AT AVALAHALLI VILLAGE, YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE, WITH A SUPER BUILT UP AREA 1538 SQUARE FEET, WHICH INCLUDES 90 SQUARE FEET OF GARDEN AREA ALONG WITH THE RIGHT TO USE SINGLE COVERED CAR PARK SPACE IN THE BASEMENT. THE SAME HAVING BEEN REGISTERED AS DOCUMENT NO. YAN-1-01759-2011-12, BOOK-I, CD NO.YAND360, DATED 13.07.2011, IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUB-REGISTRAR, YELAHANKA, BANGALORE. IN THIS REGARD MY CLIENT HAS LODGED A POLICE COMPLAINT ON 17.05.2022. ANY PERSON TRACING THE SAME MAY CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED.

B.G. SRIRAM,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
NO. 65, 13TH MAIN, 4TH BLOCK
EAST, JAYANAGAR,
BANGALORE-560 011.
PH: 9448865515

NIVARA HOME FINANCE LTD

Regd Office: No. 22, 23, 24, 25/101/3, 3rd Floor, BNR Complex, Sri Rama Layout, Opposite RBI Layout, 7th Phase JP Nagar, Puttenahalli, Bengaluru - 560078, Karnataka.
Branch Office: No. 28,29, 3rd floor, VBR Complex, Sapthagiri Layout, Gottigere, Jambusavari Dinne Road, Bengaluru - 560083, Karnataka.

Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV **[See rule 8 (1)]** (For immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Nivara Home Finance LTD under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **January 17, 2022** calling upon the Borrower, **PARVATHAMMA T** and Co-borrowers **BALAKRISHNA T, SAVITHA T, SUJATHA T, VASUDEV T, ANITHA, NARAYANASWAMY and PRAKASH K** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.19,08,331/-**(Rupees nineteen lakh eight thousand three hundred thirty one only) as of 14.01.2022 with further interest 18% per annum from 15.01.2022 until payment in full within 60 days (Sixty days) from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Co-Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **13th day of May 2022.**

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nivara Home Finance LTD for an amount of **Rs.19,08,331/-** (Rupees nineteen lakh eight thousand three hundred thirty one only) as of 14.01.2022 with further interest 18% per annum from 15.01.2022 along with all cost, charges and expenses until payment in full.

The Borrower and Co-Borrower attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of **Property Janjaru No 27 Kammanahalli Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk** and bounded on: East by: property belong to manjunatha s/o Shankarappa, West by :Temple, North by:Road, South :Private property Measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 42 feet, in all measuring 1176 Sq.ft.

Date: 13.05.2022 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer,**
Nivara Home Finance Ltd

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Bommasandra Main Branch,
K B Royale, R S Gardenea, Bangalore, Hosur Road, Bommasandra - 560099, Ph: 080-27833233, 080-27832166
e-mail : cb1420@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 05.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. LEO AIRFILTER TECHNOLOGY PVT LTD** represented by Directors Mr. KAVIDOSS P and Mrs. CHANDRALEKHA P, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.1,05,21,139.02** (Rupees one crore five lakhs twenty one thousand one hundred thirty nine and Paise two only) for OD/OCC and Term Loan for Adhoc plus interest within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **11th day of May 2022**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,05,21,139.02** (Rupees one crore five lakhs twenty one thousand one hundred thirty nine and Paise two only) and Adhoc interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. All that piece and parcel of the Plot No.2, Sy. No.111/1A, Madhakkottai Village, Pudhukkottai Road, Near R R Nagar Bus Stop and New Housing Unit, Nanjikkottai Circle, Thanjavur Taluk and District owned by Mrs. V Vennila, measuring East to West on both sides 40 ft, South to North on both sides 60 ft, extent of the site 2400 Sq. ft, bounded by:-East of :Plot No.1, West of : Plot No.3, North of :Public Purpose Road, South of : Sy. No.110,
2. All that Piece and parcel of the land and building at Sy. No.633/7A, 54-Ambalapattu South Village, Orthanadu Taluk and Thanjavur District owned by Mr. P Kavidoss, measuring total of 33 cents bounded by:- East of : Property of Thendral Vendan Punjai,West of : Property of M Kaliaperumal Punjai,North of : Property of M Kaliaperumal Punjai.South of : Property of Amirthavalli Punjai,
3. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.16/17, Plot Nos.50,51,52,53, Balamurugan Nagar, No.68, Vedavijayapuram Village (Papanadu), Orthanadu Taluk and Thanjuavur District owned by Mrs. B Pratheepa, measuring **Plot No.50** – East 53 ft, West 56.6 ft and South to North 40 ft total 2170 sq. ft ; Plot No.51 – East 50 ft, West 53 ft and South to North 40 ft total 2034 sq ft ; **Plot No.52** – East 50 ft, West 51 ft, South 38 ft and North 40 ft total 1944 sq ft; **Plot No.53** – East 51 ft, West 52 ft and South to North 40 ft total 2060 sq ft,bounded by:-East of :Plot No.49 & 54, West of :Sy No.16/18B,16/18C, North of :Road (in Sy No.16/13), South of :23 feet common pathway
4. All the piece and parcel of the land and building (Residential Apartment), bearing Flat No.007, Ground Floor, C Block, Rukmani, Seven Hills Charriot, Property In BRINDAVAN NAGAR TNHB, Phase VII of Hosur Town, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, attached to Hosur Sub Registration District, and also attached to the Municipal Limits of Hosur in the name of Mrs. Chnadralekha K, bearing Hosur Village Survey Numbers:

1. Sy. No.492/1A, Extent Hec.0.10.0, Asst.Rs.2.15 in this an extenet of Ac.0.23 ½ cents.
2. Sy. No,492/1B, Extent. Hec.0.03.0, Asst.Rs.0.64 in Acre.0.07 cents.
3. Sy. No.492/1D Extent. Hec.0.08.0, Asst.Rs.1.72, in this an extent of Acre.0.19 cents.
4. Sy. No.492/1E Extent. Hec.0.07.5, Asst.Rs.1.61 in this an extent of Acre.0.17 ½ cents.
5. Sy. No.492/1F Extent, Hec.0.10.0, assst. Rs.2.15, in this an extent of Acre.0.24 ½ cents.
6. Sy.No.492/1G Extent. Hec.0.15.0, Asst.Rs.3.23, in this an extent of Acre.0.03 cents.

Altogether making a total extent of Acre 1.04 ½ cents, in this and extent of 11554 Sq. ft of vacant land. Brindavan Nagar, Hosur Town Flat bearing No."C" Block 0007 in Ground Floor to be constructed by the purchase over the schedule A property which will contain three bedroom and super built area measuring 1181.26 sq ft, bounded as follows:- East : Sy. No. 492/2, 492/1C and Sy No.492/1G Lands, West :30 feet wide municipal Road, North : Part of land belongs to Mr. L. Rajesh,South : Road and Sy.No.492/1G Land

Within these boundaries above said an extent of 11554 sq ft of vacant land situated in the following survey numbers.
952 Sq ft comprised in Sy.No.492/1A Now comes under T.S.No.24/1
660 Sq ft comprised in Sy.No.492/1B Now comes under T.S.No.24/2
872 Sq ft comprised in Sy.No.492/1G Now comes under T.S.No.24/4
2728 Sq ft comprised in Sy.No.492/1D Now comes under T.S.No.24/5
2566 Sq ft comprised in Sy.No.492/1E Now comes under T.S.No.24/6
3776 Sq ft comprised in Sy.No.492/1F Now comes under T.S.No.24/7.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 11.05.2022 **Canara Bank**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/c: No. 64185107082 / 39528625197 / 37262222433 / DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India Harohalli Branch (13388) Harohalli Ramanagara dist.**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 25.02.2022 and Published in News Paper on 12.03.2022,** calling upon the **Borrowers : M/s: ANKITHA AGENCY Prop: Sri. JAYARAMU S.M,** # 625/116P/1179, Byramangala, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist.,562112, # 31, Mudenahalli, Madumeranahalli Harohalli Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagarara dist., # 11, Sanganabasavana doddi, Mayaganahalli Ramanagara Dist., 562128 & **Guarantor : Sri. Madaiah S/o Madegowda (Madaiah)** # 31, Muddenahalli, Medamaranahalli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara dist., 562112, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,54,264/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Fifty four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) **Rules, 2002 on this 17.05.2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs.47,50,155/- (Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five Only)** as *on 16.05.2022 and interest from.16.05.2022 & charges thereon*, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing old kaneshumari No. 39, Present Kaneshumari No. 44/32, Property E- Katha No. 152900200401200103, Measuring East To West – 38.70 meters & North To South – 8.90 meters, Situated at Mudenahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Dist., Standing in the name of Sri . Madaiah and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Kalappa, **North by:** House and Back yard of Nanjappa, **South by:** Property of javarappa , Ramachandra Reddy and Narayan Reddy.

Place : Harohalli
Date : 17-05-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Harohalli BRANCH

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E-Tender Notice for the supply of Stores-AMM/Stores/E/01/2022

The following E-Tender has been published in **IREPS** website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in>Login>E Tender> Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender.** Manual quotations will not be entertained. **Closing time: 14:30 hours**

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Due Date: 15/06/2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **1. Smt. PREMA W/o P. Dakshna Murthy, 2. Sri. P. THRIMURTHI S/o P. Puttaswamy,** R/at No: 15(c) Geetha Colony, Yalachenahalli, J.P. Nagar Post, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru 560078, and their another brother Late P. Nagendra had jointly acquired the schedule property from Smt. K. Premavathi W/o Mari Gowda, through Registered Sale deed dated 9/3/2015, registered in office of the Basavanagudi (Banashankari) Sub-Register, Bangalore. Said P. Nagendra died on 19/5/2021, same is reported before Kumaraswamy Layout Police Station in UDR No: 0030/2021 dated 20/5/2021. Smt. Mala wife of Late. P. Nagendra and son Manvith have left the House Ten Years back, (details as mentioned in the police compliant on 20/5/2021) they have not been traced till today, and their whereabouts are not known, and not heard of them since 10 years now. As such No Legal hears of the Late. P. Nagendera. As such my clients 1 and 2 are only surviving absolute owners of the schedule property.

Any other persons having objection/Claim in respect of Notice schedule property may put forth their claims in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 7 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist against the said persons in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of vacant Site bearing No: 9, property Number 16/2A, Kannayana Agrahara Village - Jangur No. 45, Bannerugatta Grama Panchyath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Urban District.

East by : 50 ft. Road, West by : Site No. 28, North by : Site No. 10, South by : Site No. 8.

Measuring East to West 60 ft., North to South 40 ft,. Totally measuring 2400 ft.

K.N. MANJUNATH, Advocate
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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under (Rule 8 (1)) of SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Overseas Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.04.2021** calling upon the borrowers and guarantors :-

Borrowers :
1) **Mrs. Varalakshmi B.G.,** W/o. Mr. Rakesh B.G., 14/4, 23rd Main, Behind Bangalore Public School, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.
2) **Mr. Rakesh B.G.,** 14/4, 23rd Main, Behind Bangalore Public School, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

to repay the total amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 28,24,293.43** with further interest @ 7.65% + penal interest of 2% for Housing Loan 177503464000003 compounded monthly plus cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **16th day of May of the year 2022.**

2) The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Overseas Bank, for an amount **Rs. 28,24,293.43** as on **31.03.2021** with interest thereon at contractual rates and rests as agreed charges etc. from the aforesaid date mentioned in the Demand Notice. The dues payable as on the date of taking possession is **Rs. 29,81,290.43 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty One Thousand Two hundred Ninety and Forty Three Paise only)** payable with further interest at contractual rates and rests, charges etc. till date of payment.

3) The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

House Property bearing Door No. 289, Present Municipal No. 13, PID No. 12-97-13, 20th Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout BMP Ward No. 12, Nandini Layout (New Ward No. 43 with New PID No. 43-W0228-2) (Old property previously bearing No. 97A, Khatha No. 1/97, Assessment No. 1, Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Banaglore North Taluk) measuring East to West on the Northern side 30 Feet, on the Southern side 5 feet, North to South 47 feet in all 822.5 Square Feet together with RCC Dwelling House having Built up area of 1300 Square Feet with all rights, amenities etc, Standing in the name of Mrs. Varalakshmi B G and bounded on the; East by : BDA Site, West by : Revenue Site, North by : BDA Site, South by : Road.

Date : 16.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

For Indian Overseas Bank
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Note : Advertisement matter published in English will prevail in case of any discrepancy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public/financial and other institutions that our client, M/s. Rajarajeshwari Builddcon Pvt. Ltd, office at No. 67/1, Sri Ranga, Nettakallappa Circle, Bangalore-560 004, the developer of the residential project titled "Manikchand 117FF" at Municipal No. 44, S.Kariyappa Road, 8th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore has lost the following Documents in a fire mishap/accident that has occurred in the office of our Client on 13.03.2019.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Nature of Copy
1.	Sale Deed dated 26.02.1959 registered as Document No. 4689 in Book-I, Volume 98 at Pages 77 to 83 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk in respect to property measuring 00 Acres and 13 Guntas in Sy No 39/2B, property measuring 00 Acres 30 Guntas 39/2C-1 and property measuring 00 Acres 17 Guntas 39/2C-2 of Yediur Village, Bangalore South Taluk.	Original
2.	Conversion Sanction Certificate dated 29.03.1961, bearing No. ALN.SR. 206/60-61	Original
3.	Order dated 18.11.1977 by the Government of Karnataka	Original
4.	Agreement of Sale dated 18.12.1987 executed by international chemical & Biological Institute Private Limited in favour of supreme Overseas.	Original
5.	Order dated 11.09.1995 bearing No. ULC (1) MISC 2/95-96 passed under the provisions of Urban Land (ceiling and regulation) Act 1976	Original
6.	Khatha Certificate dated 15.06.1995	Original
7.	Agreement dated 05.09.1996 registered as document No 1597/ 1996-97 in Book-1, Volume-1944 at pages 187 to 191 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, in respect of property baring Municipal No 44 Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar 7th Block Division No 59 Bangalore.	Original
8.	Sale Deed dated 23.11.2000 executed in favour of M/s Dhariwal Industries Pvt. Ltd., registered as Document No.3098/2000-01 in Book-I, Volume-2282 at Pages1 to 30, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar, Bengaluru in respect to Site bearing Municipal No.44, Kanakapura Road, 8th Block, (Earlier 7th Block) Jayanagar, (old Sy No.39/2B,39/2C-1 and 39/2C-2 of Yediur Village, Bangalore South Taluk) measuring 50721 Sq.Ft	Original
9.	Joint Development Agreement dated 07.10.2014, registered as document No. JAY-1-05251-2014-15 in Book -1 ,CD No. JAYD207 at in the office of the Sub-registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore.	Original
10.	General Power of Attorney dated 07.10.2014 registered as document No. JAY-4-00631-2014-15 in Book -4 ,CD No JAYD207 at in the office of the Sub-registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore.	Original
11.	Supplemental Agreement dated 07.10.2014 executed by M/S Dhariwal Industries Pvt Ltd in favour of M/S Rajarajeshwari Buildcon Pvt Ltd.	
12.	Khatha Certificate dated 30.09.2014,	Original
13.	No Objection Certificate dated 25.11.2015 issued by the Indian Green Building Council	Original
14.	Plan Sanction dated 18.06.2016, bearing No. BBMP/Addl. Dir/JD SOUTH /0111/15-16	Original
15.	Khatha Certificate dated 30.06.2015 Katha Extract dated 30.06.2015	Original
16.	Khatha Certificate dated 25.05.2017 Katha Extract dated 25.05.2017	Original
17.	Tax Paid receipt for the period 2016-17	Original
18.	Tax Paid receipt for the period 2018-19	Original
19.	Relinquishment Deed dated 08.9.2017registered as document No.5277-2017 -18 in Book -1 ,CD No JAYD305 at in the office of the Sub-registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore	Original
20.	Encumbrances certificate of Sy. No 39/B,39/2C-1 ,39/2C-2 rom 01.04.1957 to 30 .09.1966	Original
21.	BBMP licence dated 18.06.2016 for 2B+G+11 upper floors	Original
22.	Commencement certificate dated 07.11.2017	Original
23.	Airport NOC dated 17.12.2014 AAI/BIA/ATM/NOC/BANG/SOUTH/B/ 101714/68225/2678-82	Original
24.	BESCOM NOC dated 06.04.2015 No.SEE/BCS/EE(0)/AEE-1 /NOC-31/15-16	Original
25.	BSNL NOC dated 10.02.2015 No.DE/SAN/BG/S II/VOL II/14-15/04	Original
26.	BWSSB NOC dated 17.06.2015 No.BWSSB/EIC/CE(M)/ACE(M)-11/ DCE(M)-II/TA(M)-II/2431/15-16	Original
27.	Fire NOC dated 30.09.2015 No.GSB(1)119/15	Original
28.	KSPCB dated 16.02.2015 No.PCB/480/CNP/14	Original
29.	State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority a Karnataka (Constituted by MOEF, Government of India, under section 3(3)of E(P) Act, 1986) dated 25.05.2015 No.SEIAA47CON2015	Original
30.	Demand Note dated 27.11.2017	Original
31.	Payment Receipts	Original

Our client has lodged complaint with the Fire Department on 13.03.2019 and has also filed a complaint with the Jurisdictional Police on 14.03.2019. All persons/institutions and entities are hereby informed that the Originals of the aforesaid documents are destroyed in the said fire mishap/accident and they are no longer available with our client.

M/s. B.M. Associates, Advocates,
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Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**1) Mr. Venkatesh K N** S/o Late K N N Iyengar Office No.75, 2nd Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Also at: 82/1, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bangalroe-560021 **2) Mrs. Kureti Vijaya Durga** W/o K Srinivasa Rao No.768, Begur Hongasandra, MICO Layout, Garvebhavi Palya, Bangalore-560058.	All that part and parcel of the Industrial Land Property bearing Plot No.181-B, Bommasandra Grama Panchayath Katha N.169/181-B, Bommasandra Industrial Area, formed in Survey No.270, situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560099 and in measuring East to West (75.40+77.40)/2 meters and North to South (11.00+20.20) meters, in all measuring 1177.40 square meters. Bounded By:East: Plot No.178, West: Road, North: Plots Nos. 180 and 181 South: Private Land. **Built Area:** About GF=2099 sq. ft. with RCC Roofing.	**Rs.3,26,57,632/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two Only)** **EMD: Rs.32,65,764/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four Only)**	**Rs. 5,38,15,282/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 28/02/2021**	**08.06.2022 at 3.30 PM** **EMD Date 07.06.2022 before 5.00 P M.**
2.	**1) Mrs. Susheela S Billava** W/o Suresh Billava **2) Mr. Suresh Billava** S/o Sesha Pujari both are residing at No.902, 9th Floor, Golden Grand Apartment, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022. also at: T7, Druva Bliss, Nelagadaranahalli Circle, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore.	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the composite residentially converted immovable property bearing portion of Corporation No.8/2, (carved out of Sy. No.90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 91,93,94/1,94/3 and 95) Yeshwanthpur Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, ward No.2, Bengaluru and in measuring to an extent 13 Acres 4.5 guntas. Bounded By: East: Road and private Property, West: Deccan Structural, North: Pipeline Road, South: Property bearing corporation No.8/1, belonging to Best Golden Developers Pvt. Ltd. **Schedule "B" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. FA-902, on the 9th Floor in the Fern 'A' Block in the residential apartment complex known as "Golden Grand" with the built up area of 1471 sq. ft. along with common area of 354 sq. ft. totaling 1825 sq. ft. of super built up area with one covered car parking together with 438 sq. ft. of undivided share in Schedule 'A' property, together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common stair case, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights, others area of common use and appurtenances thereto. Bounded By: East: Flat No.FA-903, West: Open Space, North: Open Space, South: Flat No.FA-901, and one covered car parking space bearing No.FA-902.	**Rs.2,37,49,200/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Only)** **EMD: Rs.23,74,920/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only)**	**Rs. 2,95,40,606/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred Six Only) as on 24/03/2022**	**08.06.2022 at 11.30 AM** **EMD Date 07.06.2022 before 5.00 P M.**
3.	**Late V K Mohan** S/o Kala Poojary **Since deceased represented by his legal heirs 1. Mrs. Prema Mohan** W/o Late V K Mohan **2. Miss. Swathi Shree** D/o Late V K Mohan **3) Kumar Prem Sagar** S/o Late V K Mohan R/a No.119, 6th Cross Road, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560003	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing CTS No.511, situated at K G Road, and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, and measuring on the East to West 23.00 meters on the Northern Side, and 49.00 meters on the southern side, and on the North to South 116.00 Meters on the Western Side and 111.00 meters on the Eastern Side. Bounded By: East: 1st Cross Road, West: B V K Iyengar Road, North: Kempegowda Road, South: Hospital Road. **Schedule B Property:** All that piece and parcel of the undivided right, title and interest in Schedule Property calculated at 158.18 sq. ft. bearing CTS No.511, situated at K G Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore. **Schedule C Property: ITEM No. I:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.86, New No.1/1-68, PID No.28-231-1/1-68, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 105 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East:Shop No.65, West: Shop No.87, North: Shop No.88 and 64, South: Common Passage. **ITEM No. II:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.87, New No.1/1-69, PID No. 28-231-1/1-69, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 89.04 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.86, West: Common Passage, North: Shop No.88, South: Common Passage. **ITEM No. III:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.65, New No.1/1-67, PID No.28-231-1/1-67, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 105 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Common Passage, West: Shop No.86, North: Shop No.64, South: Common Passage. **ITEM No. IV:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.46, New No.1/1-52, PID No.28-231-1/1-52, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 198.00 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.05, West: Common Passage, North: Common Passage, South:Shop No.45. **ITEM No. V:** All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit No.47, New No.1/1-53, PID No.28-231-1/1-53, situated in Ground Floor, Kempegowda Maharaja Complex, No. CTS 511, K.G. Road and BVK Iyengar Road Junction, Bangalore-560009, consisting of a Commercial Shop with Super built up area of 111.37 Square Feet with amenities of Electricity along with the common rights in respect of common area. The construction is of RCC Roof and Vitrified tiles. The said unit is bounded as follows: East: Shop No.04, West: Common Passage, North: Shop No.48, South: Common Passage.	**Rs.1,57,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** **EMD: Rs.15,75,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,44,85,503/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Three Only) as on 24/03/2022**	**08.06.2022 at 12.30 PM** **EMD Date 07.06.2022 before 5.00 P M.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (Ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**.Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail:ho@hicbank.com

Date: 17.05.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

RMV Extn. Branch
No. 38, 5th Cross, 8th Main, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560058

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the **Secured Creditor, the Physical possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without** any recourse on **08-10-2021,** for recovery of **Rs 71,22,104.40/-** (Rupees Seventy one lakh twenty two thousand one hundred four and forty paisa one) as on **17.05.2022** plus further interest and cost from **27.04.2022** due to **RMV Exnt. Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers Lokesh .S.K and Suma C.**

The Reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property. **Reserve Price Rs. 36.72 Lahs, Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 3.67 Lakhs,** The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, RMV Extn. Branch,** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, RMV Txtn. Branch, A/c No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000888** on or before **12.06.2022 up to 5:00 pm. Date & Time Action : 13-06-2022 up to 11-00 am to 5-00 pm.**

Details and full description of the property(ies): Residential premises bearing No. 61/1, Cross Road of 13th Cross Road, PID.No. 14-27/61/1, Ward No. 14, Rajajinagar I Block, Bangalore-560 010. Area : 540 sft. Boundaries: East : House of Kodagahalli Channappa, West: Remaining porting of same property, North: Passage then house of Hosa mane Byrappa Passage South: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through **RMV Exnt. Branch Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9483520888** during office hours on any working day.

E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd.** through the **Website www.indiabankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.05.2022

Sd/-Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower Late **Sri. NLN Murthy S/o Nagaraju, since deceased represented by his Legal heirs Smt. Lathashree Murthy R** W/o Late NLN Murthy No. 262, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **Personal guarantee of Sri Guru Prasad C T** S/o Sri Padmanabha C N, residing at Maruthi Nilaya 17th Main, 7th Cross, Munneshwara Block, Bengaluru-560026 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.1,25,35,436.00** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Six only) as on **Dt.29.08.2019** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 2 Katha No.171, situated at Mylasandra, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Tq., now it comes under BBMP limits bearing Katha No. 151/171/165/172, ward No.198 Hemmigepura, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. along with building there on, bounded on: East by: Site No.1, West by: Site No.3, North by :Site No.14, South by : Road.	**04.06.2022 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.1,21,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.12,10,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob:9880882881, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10. Latest by 03.06.2022 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 04.06.2022. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (Mob No : 9880882881,9620161186) – Mail:securitization@tgmcbank.com.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.05.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that one of our clients proposes to purchase the property described in the Schedule herein from **Mrs. SOMA PUJARI** W/o Mr. Anurag Dikshit, aged about 46 years which she had purchased vide Sale Deed dated **27/07/2007** registered as document No. **1811/2007-08** in the office of sub registrar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore, from its previous owners Mr. Abhishek Mukherjee and Mrs. Runa Mukherjee.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights in the below mentioned property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Claim received thereafter will not be binding on our client and client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of land in Plot/allotted **No. 20** and part of Plot/allotted No. **19** (site No. 4) respectively bearing Khata No. 16 (Old No. 49) and Khata No. 49 and House list No. 49/2-3 and 49/2-4 in Property No. 49/2 forming a larger portion of private layout known as **"PALM MEADOWS"** situated at Nallurahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring **10,000 Sq.ft** bearing and bounded by:

East : Road, West : Road, North : Remaining portion of house list No. 49/2-4, South : Property bearing Khata No. 49/49/2-2

Along with a residential bungalow constructed thereon, measuring **6,240 Sq.ft** of constructed area comprising of basement, ground floor and first floor.

Adv. Anupam Agarwal
RamniwasSurajmal
(Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 506, 5th Floor, A Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.
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Date:19/05/2022 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client Sri. V Manoj Kumar are the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The original Gift deed viz.,

1) Gift deed dated 12-03-2003, bearing Document no.10236/2002-03, stored in C.D. No. 25/2002-03, registered at Anekal Sub-Registrar for the Site.No.6 measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 20 feet together 600 Square feet executed by Sri. J Puttaswamy, in favour of Smt. P. Shyalaja

2) Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 07 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at he/their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an Immovable residential property bearing **Site No.6, khata no 531, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet in totally measuring 600 Square feet,** situated at Kudlu Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk.

And Bounded on the **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 5, **South by:** Site No. 7.

is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 12-05-2022 online vide report no. 0221148/2022

Aswath B, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS is to inform the General Public that our client **Sri.H.N.SRINIVASAIAH,** Son of Late. Nanjundaiah, No.54, "Sri RaghavendraNilaya", 10th Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010, is acquiring the Absolute Commercial and Non-Commercial World Theatrical Distribution, Exhibition & Exploitation Rights with Overseas Rights along with Dubbing & Remake Rights of **Kannada Feature Film "LOVE ME OR HATE ME",** Starring: Darling Krishna, Rachita Ram, Ashika Ranganath, Sadhu Kokila & Others, Director of Photography: Santosh Rai Pathaje, Music By: Sridhar V sambram, Editor K.M. Prakash and Directed By: Deepak Naik @ Deepak Gangaadhar, produced under the banner/film production house i.e., M/s.DeepakGangaadhar Movies. The said rights acquired from Mr. Deepak Naik @ Deepak Gangaadhar, Proprietor of M/s. Deepak Gangaadhar Movies, Bengaluru as collateral towards finance availed.

Under the circumstances our client is giving this public notice with a warning that if any individual or organization intends or made or entered into any agreement for purchase of afore mentioned Rights of the aforesaid Film it will be at their own risks and perils and all such acts violates/ infringes the Copyrights.

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EDITORIAL

> True happiness is to enjoy the present, without anxious dependence upon the future, not to amuse ourselves with either hopes or fears but to rest satisfied with what we have, which is sufficient, for he that is so, wants nothing
>
> Seneca

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELFARE POLITICS ALONE WON'T HELP AAP IMPRESS KERALA

Kerala now officially has a fourth political front—in the form of an alliance between Arvind Kejriwal's AAP and the corporate-backed Twenty20. Through this tie-up, the AAP is planning to spread its brand of welfare politics and hoping to make gains in a southern state. Last Sunday, while announcing the formation of People's Welfare Alliance at a rally in Kizhakkambalam, the headquarters of the Twenty20 movement in Ernakulam district, Kejriwal spoke about the initiatives of his government in Delhi and how they helped the party win over Punjab. He spoke about the free electricity scheme and the strides made in public education and healthcare and promised similar reforms in Kerala. This is not the first time the AAP is eyeing Kerala. In the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the party fielded stalwarts like writer Sara Joseph and journalist Anita Pratap and won an impressive vote share. But squabbles among its local leaders and loss of focus led to a steady decline.

Kerala has been a laboratory of coalition politics; there are three major alliances led by the CPM, Congress and BJP. By stitching an alliance with a seven-year-old regional party that rules four panchayats and finished third in six Assembly seats in 2021, the AAP seems to have taken a step in the right direction. What might have connected both is the slew of welfare initiatives launched by Twenty20 in the Kizhakkambalam panchayat and the stubborn stand against corruption taken by the movement's supremo and Kitex Group MD Sabu M Jacob.

While aiming big, what the AAP and Twenty20 should keep in mind is that copying the Delhi welfare model alone may not be enough to win in Kerala. The LDF government is also practising welfare politics and can boast of impressive achievements in the health, education and housing sectors. Besides, Kerala, which is in an acute financial crisis, won't be the right place to practise subsidy politics. But one thing is sure—a section of Kerala's population is aspiring for change. They are fed up with cronyism in government appointments, wastage of public money, bureaucratic apathy, unemployment, and authoritarianism of parties in power and their affiliates. Any platform that promises change will have to address these issues first and win people's trust.

LESSONS FROM ₹2 – ₹100 TOMATO PENDULUM

The retail price of tomato has hit a high of ₹100 per kg in Tamil Nadu just a couple of months after prices dropped to as low as ₹2 per kg. There were reports from across the state about how farmers dumped thousands of kilos of tomatoes on the roadside or allowed them to rot in the fields due to the absence of remunerative prices.

The highly unpredictable template of prices hitting zenith and nadir seems to be running in a loop, squeezing household budgets and fuelling overall inflation. As per 2020 estimates, Tamil Nadu stands fourth in the country in tomato cultivation with an annual production of 15.92 lakh tonnes and 52,898 hectares of land under the crop. The total cold storage capacity in the state for all the agriculture produce is only 17,527 tonnes.

Incidentally, domestic retail inflation surged to 7.79% in April, the fastest pace in eight years, causing a hike in food prices. Experts have warned that prices are likely to increase in the next few months due to rising costs of farm inputs like fertilisers, weather-related disruptions and surging international crop prices due to the Ukraine war. The steep fluctuation of prices in a crop whose consumption and cultivation cycles are well documented speaks volumes about the patchy intervention measures taken over the years. From farmers to consumers, everyone in the production-consumption cycle seems to be losing out in the zero-sum game where crores worth of crops get destroyed every year in the absence of price-stabilisation measures.

While farmers demand a MSP-like system tried in Kerala to ring-fence them from the vagaries of prices, a more prudent approach would be to set up a bigger cold storage chain and facilities that make value-added products have a longer shelf life. Incentives such as interest subvention and soft loans should be extended to establish them in both production points near a cluster of villages and distribution points such as huge markets. The collective stock level of the crop must be publicly shared so that farmers can plan their cultivation, and traders and consumers can have access to the staple food without disruption all through the year.

For many grown-up companies, 'creative destruction' is essential to survive and prosper in the long term. The transformations of The Gap, Netflix, etc,. are worth reading

ORGANISATIONS AND THE PAIN OF TRANSFORMATIONS

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

Organisational transformations are gut-wrenching and painful. There is no shortcut. Do not believe the many books advocating how to achieve a transformational change without pain. In fact, the leadership team must voluntarily seek out the pain to drive their transformation. Several years ago, while writing my first book, I was in search of a metaphor for organisational transformation. I learned a lot from my periodic visits to the Nilgiris and found a metaphor from Nature: butterflies—they are good ecological indicators.

In 1986, a scientist and conservationist called Larsen Torben conducted a butterfly survey of the Nilgiris. His study bears his name. He detected the existence of 301 varieties of butterflies in the Nilgiris. In 2018, the Tamil Nadu Forest Department conducted the next survey and added three new varieties. *Scientific American* (10 August 2012) explained graphically what happens to a hungry caterpillar, which has gorged itself with nutrients—a bit like a start-up—when it begins to morph into a butterfly.

First, the voraciously overfed caterpillar digests its own body into a soup, rich with enzymes. Second, although this gut-wrenching digestion process leaves behind what looks like an amorphous mess, it is not entirely so. Certain groups of cells survive because they contain the genetic code to grow back the body parts required for a mature life later. These cells are called *imaginal discs*. Third, these imaginal discs help the animal to reconstruct wings and muscles to break through the cocoon and emerge as the breathtakingly beautiful butterfly.

Apply these lessons from nature to companies. The equivalent of imaginal discs is the embedded organisational culture—the unique characteristics of mindset, behaviours and actions that define the very being of the company and must be preserved. How many start-ups think about the imaginal discs that they must embed in their start-up? How many voluntarily subject themselves to a self-digestion process after they have gorged themselves with growth for a long period? Very few, I reckon, and that is why the survival rate among start-ups is so low.

Think of grown-up companies for whom such 'creative destruction' is essential to survive and prosper in the long term. The dramatic transformations of The Gap (records to apparel), Netflix (DVD rentals to streaming), Tiffany (stationery to jewellery) are worth reading. IBM subjected itself to a gut-wrenching transformation process in the 1990s. It is so well described in Lou Gerstner's book, *Who says elephants can't dance*. IBM survived and prospered. So did Apple in 1997. However, Kodak, Enron, and Lehman Brothers did not. These are a part of the archives in museums.

Jamsetji Tata began his enterprise as a trading and textile company. For growth, he expanded into steelmaking and hydropower generation. For culture, he embedded the mindset and behaviour of social responsibility (imaginal discs) by, among other things, endowing the Indian Institute of Science. His statement is eponymous, "In a free enterprise, the community is not just another stakeholder in the business, but, in fact, the very purpose of its existence."

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His successor, Dorabji, brought to fruition the unfulfilled ambitions of his father in steel and hydropower generation before he diversified the enterprise into cement, construction, banking, insurance, and allied areas. The imaginal discs of corporate philanthropy were strengthened by investments, among others, in cancer research and a hospital.

Future successors, notably J R D Tata, grew the enterprise into aviation, chemicals, truckmaking and thermal power. All through the century, textiles got de-emphasised, and shifted from trading to manufacturing. Entry into the financial services businesses was overtaken by regulatory events. The imaginal discs of social commitment were strengthened through long-term modification of the companies' articles of association, and the establishment of TIFR, TISS and the NCPA.

In the most recent years, the group exited textiles, cement, soaps and a few others. The enterprise globalised the business and entered futuristic sectors like information technology, communications, and passenger cars. The enterprise imaginal discs were strengthened through increased funds for the social agenda of Tata Trusts, promoting a national chain of cancer hospitals, and the impactful deployment of company CSR funds.

While these developments may read like a list of accomplishments, they are mere dots of history. I can state from experience that the process was slow and painful. The inevitable reduction of the portfolio was indeed gut-wrenching, and the new portfolio grew out of the entrepreneurial moves. All through the century and beyond, the imaginal discs helped to promote enterprise, strengthening its distinctive culture of community orientation.

No transformation can happen without pain.

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FAMILY DOCTOR-CENTRIC PRIMARY HEALTHCARE

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The Covid-19 pandemic has caused an unprecedented health and socioeconomic crisis, and is a calamity at every level. The virus has affected people all over the world and millions have died. The pandemic has exposed deep inequalities. Division and inequality between and within countries have been heightened and the impact has been severe on people who were already marginalised and disadvantaged.

The World Health Organisation did admirable work during the pandemic. Many committees and panels of the WHO worked hard and produced highly commendable reports and documents. Besides this, the global body closely worked with all its member countries, extended support and made attempts to strengthen their health services.

In May 2020, the WHO constituted an independent panel to initiate an impartial, independent and comprehensive review of the international health response to Covid-19 and make recommendations for the future. The panel's report titled "Covid-19: Make it the Last Pandemic", has recommended strategic action to end this pandemic and to ensure that any future infectious disease outbreak does not become as catastrophic. The panel called on political decision-makers at every level to champion a major change and to make resources available to increase effectiveness. Two important recommendations of this panel are to strengthen public health institutions and to increase the investments to build resilient health systems grounded in high quality primary and community health services.

The World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA), representing over half-a-million doctors, reiterated the above WHO recommendations. It noted that those countries with stronger primary care offered a better response to the pandemic and recommended increasing investments in primary healthcare (PHC) to face new global health challenges. It has clearly stated that the family doctor-led primary healthcare team is a cost-effective practice that governments should put in place to face future global health risks.

Learning from the Covid experiences and responding to the WHO and WONCA concerns, we need to prioritise high-quality primary and community health services to build a fairer and healthier world for everyone. For this purpose, we need to learn from our critical experiences, WHO recommendations, and emerging family medicine and primary-care practices across the world. A comprehensive and integrated understanding is needed about the parameters of a new radical approach to primary healthcare, widely propagated by the WHO during the last two decades. According to this novel approach, primary care and essential public health functions are the core of integrated health services. Besides this, multi-sectoral policy and action, along with empowerment of people and communities, are equally important.

> Family doctors stood at the frontline of Covid services all over the world. They are the leaders of primary care teams. They are the trusted leaders in their communities and patients and families as partners in safer care. They managed social and professional risks to guarantee the safer and best quality healthcare possible

Comprehensive generalist physicians, commonly called family doctors, play a central role in PHC-oriented health systems with quality primary care. Family doctors are at the heart of delivering effective primary healthcare, responding to the needs and preference of the people at both the individual and population level.

Primary care teams work productively at the community level with a range of skills and address many healthcare issues. Primary care teams are multidisciplinary, and will include family doctors, community health workers, rehabilitation workers, care managers, pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants, traditional healers, nutritionists, social workers, dentists and supportive staff. The primary care rendered by these teams has shown clear benefits in a wide range of settings.

Family medicine has been recognised and integrated into the primary healthcare system in varied contexts around the world. Canada, Australia, Norway, Brazil, Latin America, Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, South Africa, China, Russia, Nepal and several other countries have prioritised family medicine throughout the health system.

Family doctors stood at the frontline of Covid services all over the world. They are the leaders of primary care teams. They are the trusted leaders in their communities and are committed to encouraging patients and families as partners in safer care. They managed social and professional risks to guarantee the safer and best quality healthcare possible. They actively participated in the vaccination process. They provided quality healthcare in person, in the clinic, at home and via telehealth, to patients with Covid and those with other health needs. Their role as community health reference has been reinforced in the pandemic.

Indian policymakers should see that the state invests significantly in family-doctor centric primary healthcare, preventive public health, social development programmes, opening of new healthcare facilities, safe universal health coverage, investment in public health and primary care research and infrastructure development, including large scale reforms in public health. They should put in serious effort to create a pandemic-free world for our future generations.

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Historic verdict

The Supreme Court verdict to release Perarivalan, one of the accused in the Rajiv Gandhi murder case who had been in jail for 31 years, is a historical pronouncement. The decision reiterates that persons arrested on the basis of suspicion cannot suffer indefinitely in jail. This has shown that the Tamil Nadu governors have exceeded their brief in forwarding the state government's recommendation for his release to the President to purposely delay the release of Perarivalan. While the Tamil Nadu chief minister and government deserve all praise, his mother Arputhammal, who relentlessly fought for his release, must also spend the rest of her life peacefully without financial problems. The government should ideally give Perarivalan a compensation for his time spent in jail.

Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Surgery gone wrong

The death of 21-year-old Kannada TV actor Chethana Raj while undergoing cosmetic liposuction or fat removal surgery in Bengaluru is disturbing. Chethana, who went under the knife at a private hospital in Rajajinagar, developed complications the same evening. The hospital carried out the surgery without her parents' consent. They alleged that she died because of a botched-up procedure. The tragedy should open the eyes of celebrities, many of whom rush to get such dubious surgeries done without sparing a thought for the risks involved.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Pak's drone designs

This is with reference to *More drones coming from Pakistan into Punjab this year* (May 18). Dispatch of drones from across our western borders into Punjab to deliver narcotics, weapons, explosives and ammunition—45 till now this year as compared to 67 last year—is a matter of serious concern. Pakistan-sponsored groups have started using drones to dispatch those objectionable things to guard against loss of lives. Perhaps a more vigilant safeguard mechanism needs to be in place to thwart the despicable Pakistan designs. It is laudable that trials for installing the anti-drone system on the Indo-Pak border have been completed now and its procurement will be done by the authorities concerned. Even though the defence technology is a little costlier, it is worth procuring sophisticated automatic anti-drone equipment for deployment on our borders.

R Sampath, Chennai

Learn from TN

The Tamil Nadu government's decision to withdraw cases against people who defied Covid norms and protocols, except those registered in connection with cases of violence and certain other offences, is a step in the right direction. This will help the police force focus more on cases that merit urgent resolution. It is advisable for other state governments to do so too.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Theatre thespian

This is with reference to *Lasting legacy of theatre's Renaissance man* (May 18). The article on theatre thespian Girsh Karnad rightly and vividly depicted his multifaceted personality and his memorable contribution to theatre art. His comments in his book truly reveal his obsession for theatre. He will be remembered forever.

Ramalingeswara Rao, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Unpardonable breach of "National Security" as China builds a 2nd bridge on Pangong Tso Lake! This is the final straw

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Inflation in India as measured by wholesale price index has been accelerating month by month last two years driving the lower and middle class to despair

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Lab-grown diamonds provide a huge opportunity for India to consolidate its position as the diamond manufacturing hub of the world

India has most deaths due to pollution: Study

One in six deaths worldwide happened due to pollution, a Lancet study has shown

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@ New Delhi

ONE in six deaths globally was due to pollution, with about 9 million dying due to exposure to pollution, and the highest number of casualties were reported in India, according to Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study 2019 published in the Lancet.

India saw over 23.5 lakh premature deaths due to all types of pollution. About 16.7 lakh fatalities were caused by air pollution -- 9.8 lakh were caused by ambient PM2.5 pollution and 6.1 lakh due to household air pollution. Water pollution killed 5 lakh, while there were 1.6 lakh occupational pollution related deaths and 2.3 lakh died due to lead exposure.

Air pollution – both household and ambient – was the biggest killer, at 6.67 million worldwide. Even though reductions have occurred in the number of deaths attributable to the types of pollution associated with poverty, these are offset by increased deaths due to ambient air pollution and toxic chemical pollution (lead).

Deaths from modern risk factors, which are the unintended consequence of industrialisation and urbanisation, have risen by 7% since 2015 and by over 66% since 2000.

Despite efforts by various agencies and groups, little progress against pollution can be identified, particularly in the low-income and middle-income countries. Urgent attention is needed to control pollution and prevent pollution-related disease.

In India, air pollution is most severe in the Indo-Gangetic Plain, where topography and meteorology concentrate pollution from energy, mobility, industry, agriculture, and other activities, the researchers said, adding that burning of biomass was the single largest cause of air pollution deaths in India, followed by coal combustion and crop burning.

Most internal displacements in world due to climate change

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THE catastrophic impact of climate change on humans has been brought to the fore once again by the State of Global Climate 2021 report of the World Meteorological Organization, released on Wednesday.

It says around 4 crore new internal displacements were recorded in 2020 globally, of which over 75 per cent were caused by disasters driven by climate events like tropical cyclones, floods, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

The report says the average annual number of dead and missing persons per 1,00,000 people in the event of a disaster has fallen from 1.98 during 2005-2014 to 1.32 during 2011-2020. In absolute terms, however, disaster-related mortality remains quite high.

In the last three years, about 2,50,000 disaster-related deaths and missing persons were reported by an average of 74 countries. The single largest event with highest mortality in 2021 was the Haiti earthquake, resulting in over 2,500 deaths. However, the impact of climate change and variability continues to manifest in form of hydrometeorological disasters. "In 2021, floods resulted in around 1,200 deaths in India, over 350 deaths in China and over 200 deaths in Germany and Belgium. At the same time, over 600 people lost their lives due to heat waves in Northern America," the report says.

On the economic cost of disasters, the report says during 2018-2020, total economic losses of about US$148.32 billion have been reported by an average of 53 countries each year.

"That this is an underestimation (due to limited reporting on loss and damage) can be ascertained from the fact that global disaster losses from natural hazards in 2020 alone is estimated to be US$210 billion by the insurance sector, which was over 25 per cent higher than in the previous year. In fact, over a four-decade period starting 1980, total losses due to such disasters have been estimated to be US$5.2 trillion," the report says.

The FAO estimates that between 2008 and 2018, disasters cost the agricultural sector of developing economies over US$108 billion in damaged or lost crop and livestock production.

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SC upholds provisions validating NGT formation

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld several provisions of a statute under which the National Green Tribunal (NGT) was set up and ruled out a plea to have an NGT branch in every state and union territory.

A bench comprising Justices K M Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy, while dismissing the plea of the Madhya Pradesh High Court Advocates Bar Association, held that the provision of an appeal directly in the top court against an NGT order was "intra-vires" and does not oust the high courts' power under writ jurisdictions as it was part of the "basic structure".

Dismissing the plea of the bar body, which also sought a branch of NGT in all 28 States and 8 union territories, Justice Roy said there were 2,237 pending cases in five NGT branches in the country. "With the low caseload, if the NGT Benches are set up in all 28 States and 8 union territories, the judges and other members in these forums might be left twiddling their thumbs. Accordingly, no basis is seen to allow one NGT bench in every State," the verdict said.

"The provision for appeal to the High Court should not be created by issuing a writ of Mandamus as that would be legislating through a judicial order, and would impinge upon the well-founded concept of separation of powers," the judgement said.

BITTER GOODBYE

HARDIK QUITS CONG WITH 'CHICKEN SANDWICH' JIBE

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
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HE had been giving the hints for weeks. On Wednesday, Hardik Patel finally made it official. The interim president of Gujarat Congress resigned from the party's primary membership, blaming the leadership's non-serious approach and 'hatred for Gujaratis' for his move.

The exit of the Patidar leader is a big blow to the grand old party ahead of the Assembly elections in Gujarat, where it's already shaken by a spate of desertions.

In his letter to Congress president Sonia Gandhi, Patel wrote, "It is unfortunate that workers like us who travelled 500-600 km in our cars in a single day to meet people get to see that big leaders of the Congress in Gujarat are far removed from the big issues and more focused on ensuring that chicken sandwich for a leader who has come from Delhi is delivered on time."

Lack of seriousness about all issues was a major problem with the Congress brass, Hardik wrote. "Whenever our country faced challenges and when the Congress needed leadership, party leaders enjoyed vacations abroad! Senior leaders behave in a way like they hate Gujarat and Gujaratis. How in the world can the Congress then expect that the people of Gujarat will see them as an alternative to lead our state?"

Referring to Ram Mandir, Article 370 and GST, Hardik said that during his three-year stint in the Congress, he found the party and its leadership, both at Central and state levels, only playing the role of a roadblock on issues people wanted solution to.

Stung by Hardik's words, the Congress said his letter was scripted by BJP. "These are not allegations of someone who has quit the Congress. These are all written by the BJP," said Congress Rajya Sabha MP and former Gujarat minister Shaktisinh Gohil. State Congress in-charge Raghu Sharma called him a "dishonest" person and said he was suffering from "stomach aches" because Naresh Patel planned to join Congress.

Hardik Patel blamed the Congress leadership in his resignation letter | EXPRESS

Resignation letter sent from Chandigarh

Hardik Patel left the Congress in just 1,161 days. He joined it in Gandhinagar on 12 March 2019, and was in Chandigarh at the time of his resignation. He had asked for time to meet Rahul Gandhi before resigning, but the latter did not give him time to meet. Patel will be in Delhi where his political future may be decided.

Gujarat BJP leaders oppose entry in party

As rumors of Hardik Patel's joining BJP spread across Gujarat, two BJP leaders and once Patel's close friends during the Patidar agitation -- Varun Patel and Chirag Patel -- opposed his BJP entry. Varun Patel said, "Considering BJP workers' fight against Hardik, I don't think, they will warm-heartedly welcome Hardik in the party."

Doors Open: 'Hardik to get hearty welcome in BJP'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

HARDIK Patel's exit from the Grand Old Party on Wednesday brought smile to the Bharatiya Janata Party. A senior leader, who is part of the BJP decision-making process, quipped, "*Hardik ka hardik swagat hai BJP me agar wo join karna chahe to* (hearty welcome to Hardik if he wants to join the BJP)."

Another party office-bearer, visibly elated at Hardik's resignation from Congress, told the media that Hardik's conscience has now come alive towards the nation. "Look at his Twitter handle after he resigned from the Congress Party, fed up with the leadership of party," the leader remarked, adding that after quitting the Congress, Hardik has defined himself on Twitter as "Proud Indian Patriot, Social and Political activist and committed to a better India."

Meanwhile, sources in BJP said Hardik's entry into the party might be considered at the top level. "The BJP is a home of all patriots, who want to make India a global power," said a source, hinting that the Gujarat BJP's opinion will matter a lot while taking a decision on Hardik Patel, if he wants to join the BJP.

However, it is said that some state leaders may not like Hardik, who was once a poster boy of the Patidar movement in Gujarat. Political analyst PKD Nambiar said that Patel, who has a strong audience in Gujarat and led the Patidar movement, will have no viable option but to join the BJP. "This will be a win-win situation for both the BJP and Patel for Gujarat," he said, adding that Patel's imminent exit was known to the Congress leadership. "The INC leadership did not take any notice of Patel's grudges," he said.

> *The Bharatiya Janata Party is a home of all patriots, who want to make India a global power*
> — A BJP leader

New system will strengthen the Indian Navy's offensive capability | EXPRESS

Air-launched anti-ship missile successfully tested

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy on Wednesday successfully conducted maiden flight-test of indigenously-developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile launched from a Naval Helicopter from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha.

The Ministry of Defence said in a statement said the mission met all its objectives. "The missile followed the desired sea skimming trajectory and reached the designated target with high degree of accuracy, validating the control, guidance and mission algorithms. All the sub-systems performed satisfactorily," it said, adding that the sensors deployed across the test range and near impact point tracked the missile trajectory and captured all the events.

It is the first indigenous air launched anti-ship missile system for the Indian Navy. The missile employed many new technologies, including an indigenously developed launcher for the helicopter. The system includes state-of-the-art navigation system and integrated avionics.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and DRDO chairman Dr G Satheesh Reddy said the system will strengthen the Navy's offensive capability.

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday, during his visit to Mumbai, undertook a sortie on the Indian Navy P8I Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance Anti-Submarine Warfare aircraft. "During the mission, long range surveillance, electronic warfare, imagery intelligence, ASW missions and Search & Rescue capabilities employing the state-of-the-art mission suite and sensors were demonstrated," the Navy said.

The induction of P8I aircraft in 2013 has enhanced Navy's surveillance operations in the Indian Ocean Region.

Perarivalan release: 'Is this nationalism,' asks Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER calling the Supreme Court decision to release AG Perarivalan, convict in assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, as unfortunate, the Congress said the Centre created a situation in the court that the killer of a former prime minister is released for petty politics.

"Is this the way, we are deeply saddened by the decision of the Supreme Court? If those guilty of terrorism, an assassination of a Prime Minister are going to be released like this, then who will uphold the majesty and the integrity of law in this country?" said the Congress.

The party said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his government need to answer on their duplicity on terrorism.

"A nominee of government of India does not take a call to reject such a decision of the cabinet of Tamil Nadu. He instead refers it to the President of India and the President does not decide. So, by default you are permitting terrorist and murderers of late Shri Rajiv Gandhi to be released. Is this nationalism?" the party said.

It added that this has exposed the deep prejudice that pervades in the mind and the psyche of this government.

INDIA @CANNES

Incentives for foreign filmmakers to shoot, co-produce in the country

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@ New Delhi

THE Information and Broadcasting Ministry has decided to incentivise shooting of foreign films in India and foreign co-productions with two new schemes, aimed at making India a favourite destination for international filmmakers.

Union I&B Minister Anurag Thakur on Wednesday announced that for co-productions, international film production companies can claim a reimbursement of up to 30 per cent on qualifying expenditure in India, subject to a maximum of ₹ 2 crore.

Foreign filmmakers shooting in India can claim an additional 5 per cent bonus up to a maximum of ₹50 lakh as additional reimbursement will be granted for employing 15 per cent or more manpower in India. Reimbursement will be divided among the producers as per their respective share of the financial contribution for the project. The minister made the announcements at the inauguration of India Pavilion at Cannes 'Marche du Film'.

To avail the benefits, a project must have been granted a 'Co-Production' status by the ministry and the participating country under one of India's bilateral co-production treaties on audio-visual co-production.

The incentives will be disbursed in two stages. The final claim can be made once the project is complete in India. Incentives will be provided on the recommendation of a special committee and can be claimed under either of the schemes, not for both, a statement said. Guidelines will be available on National Film Development Corporation website.

NEWS DIGEST

Emergency care training for health workers

With the aim to create a dedicated pool of trained healthcare professionals to provide standardised emergency life support and reduce mortality due to medical emergencies, the centre launched a National Emergency Life Support (NELS) course on Wednesday. Till now, doctors, nurses and paramedics in the country had to rely on foreign modules and paid courses, which were not only expensive but did not consider the priorities of Indians. Besides the training modules, the programme also includes setting up 120 centres in medical colleges to impart skill-based training on emergency life support for all health functionaries.

Jaishankar to take part in BRICS meet today

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will participate in the BRICS Foreign Ministers meeting being held in China on Thursday via a video link. Besides Jaishankar, South African Minister of International Relations and Cooperation Naledi Pandor, Brazilian Foreign Minister Carlos Franca and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will attend the meeting which would be chaired by China's State Councillor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said. The foreign ministers will have a "BRICS+" dialogue with their counterparts from emerging markets and developing countries, he said.

MID-DAY MEAL PLAN

West Bengal government has asked state-run schools to distribute midday meal supplies among parents during the summer vacation so that children are not deprived of the facility

2 HELD FOR RAPE IN ALIGARH INCLUDE POLICE CONSTABLE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	45	30	Mumbai	32	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	31	27
Jaipur	43	29	Patna	40	26
Amritsar	44	28	Lucknow	42	30
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	30	19
Srinagar	30	11	Chandigarh	48	31

SC gives nod to OBC quota in MP local body elections

Total quota should not cross 50%; order is not final opinion on the issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday gave the green signal to Other Backward Classes (OBC) reservation in Madhya Pradesh's local body elections with a 50% ceiling.

"For the time being, we permit the Madhya Pradesh State Election Commission to notify the election programme for the respective local bodies keeping in mind the delimitation notifications already issued by the state government as on this date... and also the reports submitted by the dedicated commission," the court observed.

The court took note of the submission put up by Madhya Pradesh that the delimitation exercise in the state had already been over and notified before May 10.

The court took note of the revised reports of the OBC MP Commission in light of the observations made by it.

The second report has focused on the proportion of local body reservation to be provisioned for OBCs while maintaining the maximum quota of 50%.

The court clarified that it should not be construed to have expressed a final opinion.

The top court permitted MP government to notify the quota pattern local body-wise as delineated in the reports of the dedicated commission, to be adhered to by the State Election Commission within a week from the date of the order.

The State Election Commission will issue an election programme in respect to local bodies concerned within a week.

The modification application was filed by the state against the May 10 order of the Supreme Court where it had directed the State Election Commission to hold polls without the OBC quota.

The top court had said in the May 10 order that no reservation for the OBCs can be provisioned until the triple-test exercise mentioned in a 2010 Constitution bench verdict is complete. The top court had noted that the number of local bodies at the grassroots levels (rural local bodies) where elections have not been held in the same manner are around 23,073.

The order comes on petitions challenging the validity of provisions of the Madhya Pradesh Municipal Act, 1956, the Madhya Pradesh Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj Adhiniyam, 1993 and Section 29 of the Madhya Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1961 as being arbitrary and usurping the powers and independence of the State Election Commission.

BJP euphoric & flays Cong as OBC outfit firm on stir

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE Supreme Court nod to hold local body polls in Madhya Pradesh with OBC reservation triggered celebrations at the BJP headquarters on Wednesday.

"Satyamev Jayate," said CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan. "We've reiterated many times that local body polls in the state won't be held without the OBC reservation. Our government and state backward class welfare commission's sustained efforts have finally succeeded in getting justice for the OBCs," said the CM.

He accused the Congress of blocking the passage of OBC quota by going to the court. "If Congress was so sincere, why couldn't the Kamal Nath government succeed in vacating the continued HC stay on raising the OBC quota from 14% to 27%?" he asked.

A prominent Backward Caste outfit, the OBC Mahasabha, has already announced statewide protests on May 21, demanding a 27% quota in the local body polls. "The SC has allowed a total quota of up to 50%. It means OBCs will get only their old share of 14% quota, while SC/STs would get 36% reservation. This is contrary to the 27% OBC reservation promised by the Congress and 35% OBC quota sought by the BJP," said a statement issued by the outfit.

State Congress chief Kamal Nath also welcomed the SC order, but said the OBCs still won't get the 27% quota decided by "our government". "We had already announced 27% of party nominations to OBC candidates in the local body polls and will go ahead with it. Despite the SC verdict, the OBC will get just the old 14% quotas against the 27% promised by us," Nath said.

A senior BJP leader from Malwa-Nimar region said the apex court's order is a lifeline for the BJP as the Congress would no longer be able to project the state government as a villain before the OBCs.

RESERVATIONS

Maha politics heats up after court ruling

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Supreme Court order on the OBC quota in local body polls in Madhya Pradesh rubbed off on Maharashtra on Wednesday. The opposition BJP alleged that the ruling MVA government had not put up its case in the apex court as forcefully, depriving the Maharashtra OBCs of quota benefits.

Maharashtra BJP chief Chandrakant Patil said CM Uddhav Thackeray should take the responsibility and resign. "The MVA has committed the political murder of OBC reservation in the local body polls," he said.

"The MP government on the instruction of the Supreme Court collected empirical data and got the OBC reservation. In Maharashtra, the Maha Vikas Aghadi is busy in a blame-game and arresting people who speak against the ruling alliance," said Patil.

"Uddhav Thackeray is the CM for more than 2.5 years, but Maharashtra does not have the relevant data. We continue to be confused," Patil said.

NCP minister and OBC leader Chhagan Bhujbal welcomed the SC decision. "We too will soon submit the required data to the SC and hope we too will get the same benefit."

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Muslim bizman donates idols for temple in Tonk

In recent weeks, Rajasthan is in the news over communal tensions in different districts. However, a noble effort to champion Hindu-Muslim unity has come to the fore in Tonk where businessman Akbar Khan donated idols of gods and goddesses to a local temple. The Shiva temple now houses Shani and Hanumanji idols. As part of the idol installation, religious events were held for three days, where besides Puja-Path-Havan free food was distributed. All expenses were borne by Akbar Khan who is known for his philanthropy. He said, "There is no distinction in the service of religion. God and Allah are one. I have done this because Tonk has been a symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity in the past and we want to preserve it."

Two women constables save malnourished girl

Amid the sea of stories showing the police in bad light comes the tale of two women constables who went the extra mile to save the life of a malnourished tribal girl. The incident unfolded when the cops – part of Sarthal police station in Baran district – found the two-month-old girl was found with an intoxicated man from the Babar forest. When the police team found the baby girl in an unconscious state, they took turns to breastfeed her and resuscitate her from imminent death. The constables Pooja and Mukesh took full care of the girl and kept feeding her. On investigation, it was found that the man was going on foot to Salapura 15 km away in a drunken state along with the hungry girl.

Family saves fawn, tends to her like child

A Vishnoi family in Jaisalmer has set a unique example of wildlife love. In Lohawat, a fawn was raised by the family like its own child for nine months. The mother of this baby deer was killed by stray dogs and after that she was raised by Shiv Subhag and his family as much as like their own child. When the baby deer became fit and healthy, a farewell ceremony was organised with pomp. The family even held a special Jagran and Bhandara for the little one, and villagers participated in large numbers. They then sent the baby deer to a rescue centre in Jodhpur as there was a fear of attack by stray dogs. The Vishnoi community is famous for its propinquity towards the environment.

GYANVAPI ROW

Plea seeks demolition of wall at idol 'recovery' site

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE hearing on the petitions seeking permission to worship the Shivlinga, which was allegedly found from the *wuzu khana* of Gyanvapi mosque, could not take place in the Varanasi Civil Judge (senior Division) court due to the strike of lawyers on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, an application was filed in the court to demolish the wall beside the *wuzu khana* where the Shivling was allegedly found during the survey of the mosque premises, said lawyer Vishnu Shankar Jain, representing the Hindu side on Wednesday.

On the other hand, the Muslim side has filed an application seeking two-day time from the court to file their objections to the plea seeking permission to worship the "object" found in the *wuzu khana*. Notably, the Muslim side has rejected the claim of Hindu petitioners that it was a Shivlinga. They claimed that it was a defunct fountain lying in the *wuzu khana*.

In response to the application submitted by the Anjuman Intezamia Masajid, the court granted a day's time to the Muslim side to file their objections.

Meanwhile, adding another angle to the ongoing controversy over the alleged Shivlinga, Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple Trust Council chief Nagendra Pandey demanded the 'Shivlinga' to be handed over to the Trust Council. "If an idol of Baba Vishweshawar was found then how can it be a wuzu khana. We demand that until the court ruling comes, Shivlinga should be handed over to the Kashi Vishwanath Nyas," said Pandey.

'Reinstate official'

In response to court removing advocate commissioner Ajay Kumar Mishra, one of the petitioners urged the court to reinstate him for proper completion of survey report

Muslim body to provide legal aid

LUCKNOW: Expressing displeasure over the ongoing litigations over Masjids, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) has asserted that the minority community can't tolerate the "desecration" of mosques the way it was done in the Gaynvapi case. The board has decided to provide legal assistance, expert advice and aid to the Anjuman Intezamiya Masajid (AIM) fighting the legal battle in the Gyanvapi Masjid-Shringar Gauri dispute through its legal cell. A legal committee would also be formed comprising seven members to study the case. "A legal committee under our legal cell has been formed which will be responsible for providing legal aid to the Muslim side in court, even though AIMPLB is not a party in the case," said board member Syed Qasim Rasool Ilyas. *ENS*

Bail to Indrani in Sheena murder case

PRATHMA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme court on Wednesday granted bail to former media executive Indrani Mukerjea in the case of alleged murder of her daughter Sheena Bora.

The court noted that she has been in custody for 6.5 years. "We do not intend to comment on the merits of the case," said the court.

The court said it has taken into account the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for six-and-a-half years. "And even if half of the remaining witnesses are given up by the prosecution, the trial will not complete soon, we are of the view that the petitioner is entitled to be released on bail," said the apex court.

She should be out on bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial court, in addition to other conditions. She has to surrender her passport to the CBI court and cannot leave the country without the court's permission.

She has to inform her latest place of residence and contact number immediately after her release. She will also have to inform the court as well as the CBI about change of her residence or mobile details in writing.

She will have to regularly attend the trial. She also cannot meet or establish contact with the witnesses.

"If there are two consecutive defaults in appearing before the trial court or breach of any of the above conditions, the prosecution will be at liberty to apply for cancellation of petitioner's bail," said the court.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Indrani Mukerjea, submitted that the petitioner would be entitled for the benefit of special dispensation under Section 437 Criminal Procedure Code.

WHAT TRANSPIRED SO FAR

APRIL 24, 2012
Sheena's employers receive her resignation letter, which, the CBI claimed later, was sent by her brother Mikhail after her death

MAY 23, 2012
Local police find a decomposed body in Maharashtra's Raigad district. The CBI later claimed it was Sheena's body.

AUGUST 21, 2015
Shyamvar Rai, Indrani Mukerjea's former driver, arrested by Maharashtra Police for possession of illegal weapons. He tells the police about Sheena's killing three years earlier and Indrani's alleged involvement in the murder case

AUGUST 25, 2015
Indrani Mukerjea arrested by Mumbai Police

AUGUST 26, 2015
Indrani Mukerjea's former husband Sanjeev Khanna arrested in Kolkata

SEPTEMBER 18, 2015
The case is transferred to the CBI

NOVEMBER 19, 2015
Peter Mukerjea, Indrani's then husband, is arrested by the CBI

JANUARY 2016
CBI files charge sheet against Indrani Mukerjea and Shyamvar Rai. Later, Peter Mukerjea is also named in a supplementary charge sheet

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017
The trial begins

FEBRUARY 6, 2020
Peter Mukerjea is granted bail by Bombay HC

FEBRUARY 6, 2020
Bombay HC rejects Indrani's bail

Main accused out on bail even as her former husband still languishes in jail

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

FOR six-and-a-half years, Sreyansh Mithare, a Mumbai lawyer, filed multiple bail applications in a lower court and subsequently in Bombay High Court, pleading that his client Sanjeev Khanna, accused of being involved in the murder of Sheena Bora in April 2012, was innocent and must be granted bail.

"In these years, I have been witness to bail being granted to the two principle accused, Peter Mukerjea and his now divorced wife Indrani Bora, despite being charged with murder. Such are the vagaries of law and justice," Mithare said as he lamented how his client, Khanna, has suffered "for no reason".

Mithare's contention is that Khanna is "completely innocent" and that "from day one, we have steadfastly brought to the court's attention that he was in no way involved. He arrived in Mumbai in 2012 because Indrani asked him to come. He duly checked into Hilltop Hotel on Pochkanwala Road in Worli that fateful evening". Originally from Kolkata, Khanna was Indrani's second husband.

As the Supreme Court granted bail to Indrani, Mithare said that his client would "of course feel disappointed". But he is hopeful that the SC order in favour of Indrani "could be a factor" when Khanna's bail application comes up for hearing in the Bombay High Court on June 8.

Mukerjea was granted conditional bail by the Bombay High Court on February 6, 2020. According to the bail terms, he cannot contact his children Rahul and Vidhi Mukerjea, he must report to the CBI in regular intervals and surrender his passport to the CBI.

Even as the murder case trial continues at its own pace in a Bombay court, the Supreme Court bail order would weigh heavily on the trial court. Rahul is expected to give evidence in court on May 27.

Speaking to this newspaper over phone, Indrani's lawyer Sana Raees Khan said her client was granted bail on the seventh attempt. "Her health condition is not good even as she suffered from irreversible cerebral ischemia," Khan said.

Family of slain Pandit employee seeks NIA or SIA investigation into killing

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE family of Kashmiri Pandit employee Rahul Bhat, who was shot dead by militants at a government office last week, has alleged that Pandit and minority community employees are unsafe in the Valley and demanded that National Investigation Agency (NIA) or State Investigation Agency (SIA) should probe his killing.

Meenakshi Bhat, wife of Rahul, said it took an hour for authorities to shift the injured Rahul to Srinagar hospital. "They wasted a lot of time and it was a very crucial time. He was alive for one and a half hour. Had he been shifted to army hospital in Srinagar, maybe he would have survived. The army hospital has better facilities and doctors there are always prepared to deal with such kinds of patients," she said.

Asserting that she wants justice for her slain husband, Meenakshi said, "The government should order the NIA or SIA probe into the killing. The local police (SIT) should not investigate it".

Rahul Bhat was shot at by militants at Chadoora in Budgam district on May 12.

Rahul's father, Bitta Bhat, also demanded a probe by the NIA or SIA. "They should also probe how militants came inside the office and why there was no resentment from other employees," he said.

TMC's Partha appears before CBI

KOLKATA: TMC secretary general and former education minister Partha Chatterjee appeared before the CBI on Wednesday after the division bench of the Calcutta High Court upheld the recent order of a single bench directing the Central agency to probe the cases in connection with the alleged irregularities in recruitment of teachers and non-teaching staffs in the state-run schools. Shortly after the division bench observed the single bench judge did not cross the limit of judiciary and granted nod for the CBI probe, the TMC leader appeared before the agency. *ENS*

Punjab farmers end protest for now

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab government on Wednesday accepted most of the demands of the agitating farmers amassed in the outskirts of Chandigarh. Following an announcement by the government, farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal said the agitation would be suspended. CM Bhagwant Mann met farmer leaders of 23 unions for about three hours in Chandigarh. The CM deputed his minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal to announce the acceptance of the demands. Mann announced a fresh schedule for staggered sowing of paddy on June 14 and June 17. *ENS*

India's Opposition to discuss its future @ Cambridge event

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

FAR from the heat and dust of the country — literal as well as political — some prominent political faces from non-BJP ranks will be deliberating on the future of the Opposition in India in the cooler climes of UK next Sunday.

Sitaram Yechury of CPM, Salman Khurshid of Congress, Tejashwi Yadav of RJD and Mahua Moitra of TMC are among the leaders who will participate in a panel discussion on 'The Future of Opposition Politics in India' at Winstanley Lecture Theatre of Trinity College, Cambridge University, on May 22.

The discussion organised by the Cambridge South Asia Forum will also see several other prominent political leaders deliberate on the subject before an august gathering over 400.

Other prominent delegates invited to the event are Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, RJD's RS MP Manoj Jha, DMK MP Kanimozhi and Sachin Pilot of the Congress.

6.7%
Rise in global inflation in 2022 projected by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	16	LC	Los Angeles	23	15	LC
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	15	9	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	14	4	LR
Dubai	39	27	SNY	New York	24	15	LR
Houston	33	25	LC	Singapore	32	26	TDS
Istanbul	17	11	LC	Toronto	19	12	LR
London	22	12	LC	Washington	30	16	LC

US, banks unveil plan to address food crisis worsened by war

Billions of dollars to be spent on supporting farmers, addressing fertiliser supply crisis & other issues | Global economic outlook challenging, says US Treasury Dept

Ukrainian servicemen sit in a bus after they were evacuated from the besieged Mariupol's Azovstal steel plant, near a prison in Olyonivka | AP/PTI

FIGHTERS AT STEEL PLANT HAILED AS 'SUPERMEN'

Kyiv: Ukrainians brimmed with pride on Wednesday over how outgunned fighters at the Azovstal steel plant in Mariupol had held out against Russian troops for weeks, but voiced fear for them now that they were captives. Russia says hundreds of Ukrainian fighters have surrendered this week at the besieged plant. Andriy, 37, who works in security, said the fighters at Mariupol were "supermen." "I can't imagine how they did it. As I see it, there are normal people and then there's those guys," added Maksym Malyovanyi, a 23-year-old set designer in the capital Kyiv who was amazed at their bravery and endurance. AFP

BONN (GERMANY)

THE US, several global development banks and other groups on Wednesday unveiled a multi-billion dollar plan to stave off a worldwide food security crisis worsened by Russia's war in Ukraine, a key danger facing an increasingly fragile world economy.

The invasion has touched off a sharp increase in energy and food prices that are now contributing to a slowdown in growth, prompting Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen to note the risk of stagflation.

"The economic outlook globally is challenging and uncertain," Yellen said. "And higher food and energy prices are having stagflationary effects, namely depressing output and spending and raising inflation all around the world."

Yellen said the US is best positioned to meet this economic challenge due its strong jobs market, yet she noted that food shortage is a global threat that needs to be addressed.

The Treasury Department announced that several global development banks are working swiftly to bring to bear their financing, policy engagement, technical assistance to prevent starvation prompted by the war, rising food costs and climate damage to crops. Tens of billions will be spent on supporting farmers, addressing the fertiliser supply crisis, and developing land for food production, among other issues. The Asian Development Bank will contribute funds to feeding Afghanistan and Sri Lanka and the African Development Bank will use $1.5 billion to aid 20 million African farmers, as per the Treasury.

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Bank will also contribute tens of billions to support food producers and address supply shortage woes.

The plan stems from a meeting Yellen convened in April at the International Monetary Fund and World Bank spring meetings, where she called on powerful nations to look for ways to combat a looming crisis over food insecurity around the globe that Russia's war has made even worse. Russia and Ukraine produce a third of the world's wheat supply, and the loss of commodities due to the war has resulted in soaring food prices and uncertainty about the future of food security globally, especially in impoverished countries. AP

US may scrap Russia debt payment exemption

KÖNIGSWINTER: The US will likely end an exemption allowing Moscow to pay foreign debts with dollars, treasury secretary **Janet Yellen** said on Wednesday, a move that could push Vladimir Putin's country into default. "When we first imposed sanctions on Russia, we created an exemption that would allow a period of time for an orderly transition to take place and for investors to be able to sell securities," Yellen said. "And the expectation was, that it was time limited. So I think it's reasonably likely that the licence will be allowed to expire," she said.

Finland, Sweden apply for NATO membership

Brussels: Finland and Sweden have handed in their bids to join NATO. The applications were warmly received by most allies. Turkey objected and ambassadors meeting in Brussels failed to reach consensus on starting formal membership talks. AFP

Russian pleads guilty in Ukraine war crimes trial

Kyiv: The first Russian soldier on trial in Ukraine for war crimes during Russia's invasion pleaded guilty on Wednesday. Asked in court if he was guilty of the charges, including war crimes and murder, sergeant **Vadim Shishimarin**, 21, responded "yes". He is accused of killing a 62-year-old civilian in the first days of the Kremlin's offensive. AFP

13-year-old arrested for terror offence in Britain

LONDON

A 13-YEAR-OLD boy has been arrested in Britain for a terrorism offence as part of an ongoing investigation related to the alleged sharing of extreme Islamist material online, Scotland Yard said here on Wednesday.

The Metropolitan Police said its Counter-Terrorism Command arrested the teenager at a west London address on Tuesday on suspicion of dissemination of terrorist material contrary to Section 2 of the UK's Terrorism Act 2006.

"The investigation relates to the alleged sharing of extreme Islamist material online," the Met Police said. If he goes on to be charged and convicted, the teenager will become the youngest person in the UK to be found guilty of a terror offence.

"While it is still very rare for such a young person to be arrested for a terrorism offence, in recent times we have seen a worrying increase in the number of teenagers being drawn into terrorism," said Commander Richard Smith, head of the Met's Counter Terrorism Command.

"This investigation remains ongoing, but more broadly, we work closely with a whole range of partners to try and protect and divert young, vulnerable people away from extremism and terrorism,' he said. The boy was detained under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act and taken into custody before being bailed to appear in court in mid-June. Commander Smith urged anyone who thinks a friend or relative is becoming 'radicalised or drawn into a path towards terrorism' to contact the force. PTI

ASIA MATTERS

BANGLADESH

Death for couple for selling teen to brothel

Dhaka: A Bangladeshi couple was sentenced to death by a tribunal on Wednesday for selling a 17-year-old girl to a brothel in India. In its verdict, the Khulna Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal pronounced capital punishment for Shahin Sheikh and Asma Begum for selling the teenager to the brothel. According to the prosecution, the convicts took the girl to India with the promise of arranging a good job and sold her there to a brothel on October 19, 2009. As the girl's family failed to trace her, they logged a general diary against the couple at the local police station. Later, Shahin demanded Tk 20,000 (approx USD 230) from the teenager's family to get her back. The girl's mother lodged a complaint and on January 20, 2010, the probe officer submitted a chargesheet against the duo. *PTI*

IRAN

Ex-employee of state firm kills 3 in shooting rampage

Tehran: A recently dismissed staffer at one of Iran's largest state-owned financial conglomerates embarked on a shooting rampage at his former workplace on Wednesday, killing three people and injuring five more before killing himself. Police commander Col Farzad Yasemi said the assailant shot himself after taking the office hostage and shooting his former co-workers. Some of the injured remained critical. The suspect was not immediately identified. *AP*

INDONESIA

24 suspected militants arrested in raids

Palu: Indonesian police on Wednesday said they arrested 24 suspected militants believed to have links to extremists accused of beheadings in remote jungles and who pledged allegiance to the IS. Twenty-two of the suspects were arrested over the weekend in Poso, an extremist hotbed in Central Sulawesi province, and two others were arrested in East Kalimantan province and in Jakarta's satellite city of Bekasi, said Central Sulawesi Police Chief Rudy Sufahriadi. The suspects are active supporters of the East Indonesia Mujahideen, Sufahriadi said. The extremist network has claimed responsibility for the killings of police officers and minority Christians in Central Sulawesi and pledged allegiance to the IS group. It has been weakened over the decade by a sustained crackdown on militants by joint military and police forces. *AP*

Human rights activists observe a minute's silence for victims of Sri Lanka's civil war at the anti-government protest site in Colombo on Wednesday | AP/PTI

Protesters from Sinhala community mourn Tamil victims of civil war

COLOMBO

FOR the first time, hundreds of anti-government protesters from Sri Lanka's majority Sinhala community in the country's south on Wednesday mourned the Tamil civilians, rebels and government soldiers killed in the final stages of the three-decade long brutal civil war that ended 13 years ago.

On May 18, 2009, the three decade-long bloody separatist campaign led by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to establish a separate Tamil homeland in the northern and eastern province of the island nation came to an end with the killing of the LTTE supremo Velupillai Prabakaran by the Sri Lankan Army in Mullaithviu's Vellamulivaikkal.

Every year on May 18, while the armed forces celebrate the war victory, the Tamils mourn their dead during the final phase of the conflict.

The anti-government protesters who are on the 40th day of their protest demanding the resignation of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa gathered outside his office and prayed for all those who died in the civil war, including Tamils civilians, Tamil rebels and government soldiers.

"On May 18 we gather to remember and mourn all those who died, were killed and were disappeared in the war," said a statement from the organisers.

It added that May 18 is "to remember the thousands of Tamils elderly men women and children who were caught in a thin strip of land in Mullaivaikkal during the last stages of war and underwent untold suffering'.

Ex-PM makes first Parl appearance since quitting

Colombo: Sri Lanka's former strongman Mahinda Rajapaksa on Wednesday made his first appearance in Parliament since he was forced to resign as PM and take shelter in a navy camp amidst violent protests against the economic crisis largely blamed on the Rajapaksas. His son and former minister Namal Rajapaksa also attended the session. Mahinda, 76, who served as PM thrice, saw his residence set on fire last week.

$121.5 mn settlement in clergy sex abuse scandal

SANTA FE (NEW MEXICO)

ONE of the oldest Catholic dioceses in the United States announced a settlement agreement Tuesday to resolve a bankruptcy case in New Mexico that resulted from a clergy sex abuse scandal.

The tentative deal totals $121.5 million and would involve about 375 claimants. The proposed settlement comes as the Catholic Church continues to wrestles with a sex abuse and cover-up scandal that has spanned the globe. Some of the allegations in New Mexico date back decades.

The chairman of a creditors committee that negotiated the agreement on behalf of the surviving victims and others said it would hold the Archdiocese of Santa Fe accountable for the abuse and result in one of the largest diocese contributions to a bankruptcy settlement in US history.

It also includes a non-monetary agreement with the Archdiocese to create a public archive of documents on the history of the sexual abuse claims, panel chairman Charles Paez said.

"The tenacity and courage of New Mexico survivors empowered us to reach a recommended settlement that addresses the needs of the survivors on a timely basis," he said in a statement.

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe filed the Chapter 11 bankruptcy case seeking protection from creditors in 2018.

The settlement still must be approved by the abuse victims. It includes funds from sales or property and other assets, contributions from parishes and insurance proceeds. It does not include settlement of any claims against any religious orders, lawyers for both sides said.

74 priests
in New Mexico deemed 'credibly accused' of sexually assaulting children while assigned to parishes and schools by the Archdiocese, which covers central and northern New Mexico.

"The church takes very seriously its responsibility to see the survivors of sexual abuse are justly compensated for the suffering they have endured," John C Wester, archbishop of Santa Fe, said. AP

Campaigning Oz PM tackles child during soccer game

Australian PM Scott Morrison accidentally crash tackles a child during a game of soccer in Devonport while campaigning on Wednesday | AP/PTI

SYDNEY

POLITICIANS are meant to kiss babies, not crash into children. But on the campaign trail on Wednesday, Australian PM Scott Morrison barrelled into a young boy during a friendly kickaround, eliciting a chorus of "ooohs" and "aaaws".

Morrison was playing five-a-side soccer in Tasmania, where he is trawling for votes ahead of Saturday's election. At first, Morrison sauntered around the field aimlessly. But then, the 54-year-old stepped it up a gear, hunting down a cross-field pass that threatened the opposition's pop-up mini-goal.

Morrison, who recently described himself as 'a bit of a bulldozer', lowered his head and torso like a veteran sprinter and propelled himself forward to intercept the pass. Unfortunately, a small boy was in the way. Morrison's left shoulder drove straight into the child's face, sending both tumbling to the artificial turf.

Realising what he had done, Morrison threw his arms around the kid in a hug and lifted him off the ground, as a coach sprinted across for an impromptu Head Injury Assessment and photographers switched to rapid-fire. AP

German town grounds cats to save rare birds

BERLIN

AUTHORITIES in the southwest German town of Walldorf have ordered some cat owners to keep their pets indoors until the end of August, to protect a rare bird during its breeding season.

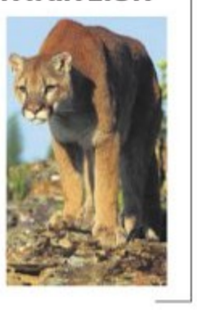
The decree is designed to help save the crested lark, which makes its nest on the ground and is therefore easy prey for feline hunters. The bird's population in Western Europe has declined sharply in recent decades.

Authorities in Walldorf wrote that 'among other things the survival of the species depends on every single chick.' The decree, which applies to all cats in the southern part of the town and will be repeated for the coming three years, has reportedly prompted meows of anguish from pet owners.

Regional daily Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung reported Wednesday that the head of the local animal protection association plans to take legal steps to challenge the decree.

"Please remain calm," it quoted him as saying. "I can assure you we'll do our best to stop this disproportionate measure." AP

DOG SAVES US WOMAN FROM MOUNTAIN LION



Big Bar (US): A woman who was attacked by a mountain lion in California says her dog jumped to her defence and was wounded in protecting her. "I will never be able to live up to how amazing and loyal she is to me," Erin Wilson said. On Monday, Wilson had gone to Trinity River for an afternoon stroll with Eva, her Belgian Malinois, when a mountain lion lunged at her, scratching her left shoulder, she said. The dog rushed to her rescue and battled fiercely, but was severely injured. AP

One year after chaotic stampede, thousands flock to Israeli holy site

JERUSALEM

POLICE made preparations at a Jewish holy site in northern Israel ahead of the arrival of thousands of mostly ultra-Orthodox worshipers and revellers on Wednesday, a year after a chaotic stampede linked to overcrowding left 45 people dead.

This year's Lag Ba'Omer holiday festivities at Mount Meron are overshadowed by last year's deaths, the largest civilian disaster in the country's history.

Highways leading to the mountain were already gridlocked hours ahead of the celebrations.

An independent commission of inquiry launched after the disaster looked into major safety lapses and overcrowding at the mountaintop site and recommended limiting attendance and revamping safety protocols and infrastructure.

Attendance this year is limited to 16,000 people, who had to secure tickets in advance. Police said that around 8,000 police officers would be stationed around the site to maintain order. The site is believed to be the burial place of a prominent second century rabbi, and has drawn Jewish pilgrims and worshipers for centuries. The springtime festival is marked by large bonfires, singing and dancing.

On Tuesday, police said they stopped a minibus near Mount Meron carrying members of a radical ultra-Orthodox sect in possession of box cutters, wire cutters, paint bombs and other tools that officers suspected were meant to vandalize infrastructure at the site. At least three people were arrested.

Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said ahead of the holiday's commencement at sundown Wednesday that 'the government of Israel has made a large investment in order to allow wide and safe participation." AP

Israelis gather around a bonfire as they celebrate the Jewish holiday of Lag BaOmer in Netanya, north of Tel Aviv, on Wednesday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

UN drops economic growth forecast to 3.1%

UN: The UN on Wednesday lowered its forecast for global economic growth this year from 4% to 3.1%, saying the war in Ukraine has triggered increasing global food and commodity prices and exacerbated inflationary pressures, upending the fragile recovery from Covid pandemic. The mid-2022 forecast from the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs said the downgrade in growth is broad-based, including the world's largest economies — the US, China and most significantly the EU — and the majority of other developed and developing countries. AP

Ex-cop pleads guilty in George Floyd's death

Minneapolis: An ex-Minneapolis police officer has pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting second-degree manslaughter in the killing of George Floyd. As part of the plea deal, Thomas Lane will have a count of aiding and abetting second-degree unintentional murder dismissed. Lane, along with J Alexander Kueng and Tou Thao, has already been convicted of willfully violating Floyd's rights during the May 2020 restraint that led to his death. AP

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
109.94 ▼	Sensex	54,208.53	▲ Dollar	77.58
19.00 ▼	Nifty	16,240.60	▼ Euro	81.56

Govt warns gencos of 5% domestic coal supply cut

Ministry asks gencos to comply with 10% import quota by June 15

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AS the country's power situation gets from bad to worse, power ministry on Wednesday warned all power generating companies (gencos) to comply with the 10%coal import of their requirement by June 15 or else their blending quota (imported coal quota) would be enhanced by 15% in the remaining period.

The ministry, in a hard-hitting official order, also highlighted that not much blending has taken place in the months of April and May 2022.

"If the orders for import of coal for blending are not placed by gencos by May 31, 2022, and if the imported coal for blending purpose do not start arriving at the power plants by June 15, all the defaulter gencos would have to import coal for blending purpose to the extent of 15% in the remaining period up to October 31," reads the ministry's directive.

As the power crisis due to coal shortage has gripped the entire country, the ministry is taking various steps to tackle the situation. In its official order, invoking Section 11 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the ministry directed all imported coal-based plants (ICB) to operate and generate power to their full capacity. It also asked all gencos based on domestic coal to import at least 10% of their fuel requirement.

The ministry further mentioned domestic coal will be allocated proportionately to all gencos based on availability from June 1 and the balance requirement will need to be met from imported coal. Therefore, gencos have been advised to ensure adequate stocks at their power plants for smooth operation until October. "If blending with domestic coal is not started by June 15 then the domestic allocation of the defaulter thermal power plants will be reduced by 5%."

The reason the power ministry cited for stress in the availability of coal is that gencos have cut down their coal imports. According to the government, in 2018-19 a total of 21.4 million tonnes of coal were imported for blending by power plants. In 2019-20, the import for blending was 23.8 million tonnes, whereas in 2021-22, it was only 8.3 million tonnes.

However, industry experts criticised the move and said it would put undue pressure on the states.

Cabinet approves amendment to national policy on biofuels

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday approved amendments to the National Policy on Biofuels, advancing the target of 20% ethanol-petrol blending by five years to 2025. The new policy will allow more feedstocks for production of biofuels, and it will also promote the production of biofuels in the country, under the Make in India programme, by units located in special economic zones (SEZ)/ export oriented units (EoUs). The existing policy came up in 2018. The amendment, the government believes, will reduce import of petroleum products. *ENS*

Pieter Elbers new IndiGo CEO; Dutta to retire

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) has appointed Pieter Elbers as the chief executive officer, subject to regulatory approvals. He will join IndiGo on or before October 1.

Current CEO Ronojoy Dutta (71) has decided to retire on September 30, 2022. Since 2014, Elbers (52) has served as the president & chief executive officer (CEO) of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Air France – KLM Group.

Co-founder and MD Rahul Bhatia said, "India promises to be the last bastion of ginormous growth globally and given Elbers' deep understanding of the business, his legendary leadership qualities coupled with his energy and passion, we are ever so confident that under his stewardship, IndiGo will play a pivotal role in this growth opportunity.".

Dutta's departure from IndiGo's cockpit comes at a crucial time for the airline and India's civil aviation industry. After struggling to remain afloat for two years due to the havoc caused by the covid-19 pandemic, India's aviation industry is finally showing signs of recovery with air traffic reaching to pre-covid level. It is also becoming more competitive with the privatisation of Air India and Tata's effort to streamline the four airlines it operates.

Tata Sons had last month appointed Scoot's Campbell Wilson as the CEO & managing director of Air India. It will be interesting to see how Elbers would defend IndiGo's 55% market share in the domestic market from the deep pocketed Tata's and work on expanding international footprints.

Add to this, there is entry of a new airline Akasa Air and re-entry of Jet Airways in the Indian skies. Responding to his appointment, Elbers said, "I am delighted to become a part of the next stage of IndiGo's incredible journey, further fulfilling the vision of what the airline can do."

EXPRESS READ

ITC Q4 net profit rises 12% to ₹4,190.96 crore

New Delhi: FMCG major ITC on Wednesday reported a 11.80% year-on-year rise in standalone net profit at `4,190.96 crore for the March quarter as compared with `3,748.42 crore in the year-ago quarter. Sequentially, the profit has increased 3.4% from `4,057 crore earned during the December quarter. Revenue from operations for the quarter rose 16.02% YoY to `16,426 crore from `14,156.98 crore in the corresponding period last year. The performance was driven by healthy growth across businesses. Revenue from cigarette business has grown 9.96% to `6,443.37 crore. *ENS*

PhonePe to acquire WealthDesk and OpenQ

Bengaluru: PhonePe on Wednesday said it is acquiring investment technology platforms- WealthDesk and OpenQ. Sources familiar with the development said the deal amount is around $70 million, and it is a mix of cash and stock deal. The founder and the team of WealthDesk will be working as a part of the PhonePe group and both the platforms will remain independent. "WealthDesk will continue to remain an open platform for all players, and founder Ujjwal Jain will continue defining the vision for his company," the company said. *ENS*

Vedantu lays off over 400 staff, as the unicorn expects fund crunch

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH platform Vedantu, which turned unicorn in September last year, has laid off 7% of its workforce - 424 employees - as it is expecting fund shortage in the coming quarters.

The start-up had raised $100 million in September 2021, and it was valued at $1 billion.

Its co-founder and CEO Vamsi Krishna told employees that currently, the external environment is tough. "War in Europe, impending recession fears, and Fed rate interest hikes have led to inflationary pressures with massive correction in stocks globally and in India as well. Given this environment, capital will be scarce for upcoming quarters," he said.

With Covid tailwinds receding, schools and offline models opening up, Krishna said the hyper-growth of 9X that Vedantu experienced during the last two years will also get moderated.

Recently, another edtech unicorn Unacademy laid off 600 employees or 10% of its workforce. Three months ago, Lido Learning, which faced severe financial constraints, laid off over 200 employees.

The edtech industry, which was valued at $750 million in 2020, has been facing severe financial constraints, due to slowdown in funding. Since offline tuitions and schools are now opening up, a few edtech companies are also foraying into offline models.

Unacademy on Wednesday announced its foray into the offline model at its new centres. Its first Unacademy centre will open in Kota by next month, followed in Jaipur, Bengaluru, Chandigarh and Ahmedabad, among others.

Vedantu is also experimenting with the hybrid model that will help the start-up explore offline-online learning models. Earlier, Byju's had said that it will be launching 500 offline tuition centres by the end of this year.

Edtech companies that leveraged the COVID-19 tailwinds, and who were positioned as classroom learning substitutes are facing a massive erosion of subscribers and revenue with the opening of schools and colleges. The valuation game is over, and the investor community is past the FOMO (fear of missing out) period, Karanvir Singh, founder, Pariksha, a vernacular edtech platform, told TNIE.

Edtech firms' constraints

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ACQUISITION

Ruchi Soya to buy Patanjali Ayurved's food retail biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RUCHI Soya Industries on Wednesday will buy Patanjali Ayurved's food retail business to accelerate its transition to a leading FMCG company.

The company in a stock exchange filing said it will change its name to Patanjali Foods. The change in name is subject to approval of members, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and other regulatory authorities.

"Business transfer agreement with Patanjali Ayurved to acquire the food retail business undertaking of Patanjali Ayurved (PAL), which consists of manufacturing, packaging, labelling and retail trading of certain food products, along with manufacturing plants located at Padartha, Haridwar, and Newasa, Maharashtra, as a going concern on a slump sale basis, subject to approval of shareholders and other authorities as may be required," the company said.

The acquisition is valued at a fair market value (Net) of ₹690 crore based on all the fixed assets of food division & respective current assets on slump sale basis. "The strategic initiative shall strengthen its food product portfolio with array of brands and contribute to growth in terms of revenue and EBIDTA," it said.

The transaction includes transfer of employees, assets (excluding Patanjali's brand, trademarks, designs and copyrights), current assets (excluding debtors, vehicles, cash and bank balance) contracts, licenses and permits, distribution network, customers related to the Food Retail Business Undertaking of Patanjali Ayurved.

GoM recommends 28% GST on online games

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE eight-member Group of Ministers (GoM), headed by the Meghalaya Chief Minister Conard Sangma, has agreed on levying 28% GST on casino, online gaming services and race course, according to sources.

The GoM report will be submitted in a day or two to the GST Council. The GoM's recommendations are generally accepted by the GST Council, which is likely to hold its meeting later this May or in June first week.

"The GoM on casinos, race courses & online gaming has come to a consensus. The report of our submissions will be handed over to FM Sitharaman in a day or two & the matter will be presented in the next GST Council meeting," Conrad Sangma, convener of the GoM tweeted Wednesday. Currently, 18% GST is levied on services of casino, horse racing and online gaming. The Centre in May 2021 had formed a committee of eight state ministers to look into valuation of taxable services provided by online gaming companies and casinos. The panel had met on May 2 and built consensus on levying 28% GST on these services. It met again on Wednesday to decide on the valuation of these services for taxation purpose.

According to the sources, the online gaming industry representatives had recently approached finance ministry to keep GST below 18% on online games as higher taxes would badly hit the sector worth $2.2 billion. The other members of the GoM include Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar, Gujarat Finance Minister Kanubhai Patel, Goa Panchayati Raj Minister Mauvin Godinho, Tamil Nadu Finance Minister P. Thiagarajan, Uttar Pradesh Finance Minister Suresh Khanna and Telangana Finance Minister T. Harish Rao.

MORE BANKS RAISE MCLR AS COST OF DEPOSITS GO UP

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

HOME and SME loans are feeling the effect of rise in repo rate by 40 bps to 4.4% earlier this month as Axis Bank and SBI both have raised their internal benchmark , marginal cost of fund based lending rate or MCLR.

While lenders like ICICI Bank and Bank of Baroda had raised repo-linked loans or external benchmark-linked rates by 40 bps shortly after the MPC raised the repo rate in an off-cycle meet on May 4, banks have begun raising the internal benchmark rate MCLR with bulk deposit rates having risen .

Axis Bank raised the MCLR by 35 basis points (a basis point is one -hundredth of a percentage point) across all tenors effective May 18. Its three-month MCLR has risen to 7.65% , six month to 7.70%, one year or 7.75%, two-year to 7.85% and three-year to 7.9%. SBI from May 15 raised its MCLR across tenors by 10 bps for the second-time in two months. The three month now stands at 6.85%, six month MCLR at 7.15%, one-year at 7.2%, two-year at 7.4% and three year at 7.5% .

AXIS, SBI LATEST ONES TO RAISE MCLR

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" Home loans are bound to rise at the next reset dates and that's what we've told our clients to take note of," said Manissha Bangera , financial planner at Quadrant 2 Financial Services . "In a rising rate environment people are going to feel the pinch or rising EMIs."

The Monetary Policy Committee's hand was thought to be forced before the April CPI print being released which showed retail prices climbed to an eight year high of 7.79% , thanks to rising fuel and cooking oil prices as a fallout from the Ukraine war .

This was the fourth straight month of CPI being above MPC's 6% upper threshold . The range is 4% plus or minus 2% . The MPC next meets on June 6-8 where financial market analysts broadly expect rates to be raised by 35/40-75 bps .

The Committee was expected to raise the repo rate to the pre pandemic level of 5.15% by the next fiscal quarter , but with WPI rising to a 17 year high of 15.08% in April , odds for a more aggressive rate hike in June have shortened .

This would drive up EMIs linked to MCLR or repo even higher , raising the stress on the common man . The worrying factor of the WPI rise shows that core inflation , ex food and fuel , remains elevated and signals persisting high rates , going forward.

BSNL to roll out 4G services in August: CMD

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

STATE-run telecom operator Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will launch its 4G services on a shorter scale in August 2022 and then on a big scale by the end of the year. "We will quickly switch to 5G technology from 4G," R K Purwar, chairman and managing director of the telco.

"The problem with us (BSNL) was that our product was not competitive in the market. While other telecom operators in the country are offering 4G services, we are still selling 2G or 3G," said Purwar.

The chairman further said BSNL has found a way and a road map because the government has allotted 4G spectrum for it. Therefore, to grow its 4G network in the country, the telco has recently ordered 6,400 towers.

It will order another 6,000 towers in the next 15 to 20 days. And by the end 2022, the total 4G sites will be nearly 1.5 lakh, said the chairman.

Purwar said, "You must have seen that the Department of Telecom (DoT) asked TRAI to reserve 5G spectrum for us."

Q4 EARNINGS

Indian Overseas Bank net profit up 58%

State-run Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) on Wednesday reported a 58% rise in net profit at `552 crore in the fourth quarter (Q4) of financial year 2022, mainly due to lower provisioning for bad loans. The bank had posted a net profit of `350 crore in the same quarter a year ago period. The bank's net profit for FY22 was doubled from `831 crore to `1,709 crore. However, the bank's total income in Q4 fell to `5,719 crore as against `6,074 crore in the same period a year ago, according to a regulatory filing. The bank's interest income rose by 4% in the fourth quarter ended March to `4,215 crore. There was an improvement in the asset quality as the gross non-performing assets (NPAs) fell to 9.82% of the gross advances as of March 31, 2022, from 11.69% in the year-ago period. The same was at 10.40% in Q3FY22. The net NPAs or bad loans fell to 2.65% from 3.58% on an annual basis. Sequentially, it was slightly high compared to 2.63% at the end of December 2021. *ENS*

Amagi witnesses huge opportunity in cloud, says OTT content will grow rapidly in India

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AMAGI, a cloud-based SaaS technology for broadcast and connected TV that joined the unicorn club recently, sees a huge market opportunity in cloud-led solutions.

It is one of the highest-valued media tech companies, and in the next five years, Amagi aims to grow bigger, given the consumer spend and shift towards OTT platforms.

Baskar Subramanian, founder, Amagi Media Labs, in an interaction with TNIE said in the next five years, the company will have a globally expanded business.

Currently, 75% of its revenues come from the US market, 20% from Europe and 5% from Asia. "The US continues to be the largest market for us and in the next five years, it might contribute 50% and other geographies will contribute in a bigger way," he said, adding television and content are global business.

Also, over the years, if more people start watching OTT content, advertising money spent on television will move to the internet. Subramanian said, "We are going to see metaverse, AR/VR experiences to be better and a lot more changes in interactivity. Gaming and video will start to converge in the next two years."

RBI focus should be price stability: MPC minutes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE members of the Monetary Policy Committee, the RBI panel that decides the benchmark interest rates to contain inflation, had expressed their concern over a broad-based inflation, and unanimously decided to increase the repo rate by 40 bps ahead of the schedule.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 2-4 shows that the members were satisfied with the pace of revival in the economy and they held that the focus of the central bank should be inflation and price stability.

"Events since then (April MPC meeting) have led to a further deterioration in the geo-political situation even as domestic inflation became more broad-based warranting immediate remedial measures. The off-cycle meeting held on 2nd and 4th May 2022 may be seen in this background," the RBI governor Shaktikanta Das said in his statement in the meeting.

Another member Dr Rajiv Ranjan pointed out that key drivers of inflation in October 2020 -- vegetables, transportation, meat and fish, edible oils, personal care and pulses – had accounted for 60% of the inflation then, but in March 2022, the contribution of these items was only 41%, suggesting a significant change in the drivers of inflation in the recent period. Inflation for four straight quarters has been above the upper tolerance band of 6%, with CPI at 7.79% rising the most in eight years in April on the back of food and fuel prices and core inflation also remaining sticky. MPC also noted the rebound in domestic economic activity is gradually getting generalised.

Anderson, Broad return to England Test squad

James Anderson and Stuart Broad were recalled to the England Test squad on Wednesday under new captain Ben Stokes. Anderson and Broad were dropped for the West Indies tour earlier this year, following a 4-0 Ashes loss in Australia. But the 39-year-old Anderson and 35-year-old Broad will return for the three-Test series against New Zealand next month.

EXPRESS READ

Srikanth enters second round in Thailand Open

BANGKOK: Kidambi Srikanth advanced to the men's singles second round of the Thailand Open with a tough three-game win over Brice Leverdez of France here on Wednesday. Srikanth, seeded eighth in the BWF Super 500 event, won the first round match 18-21 21-10 21-16 in 49 minutes. He next faces qualifier Nhat Nguyen of Ireland, who defeated Hans-Kristian Solberg Vittinghus 21-12 23-21 in the first round.

Ramkumar exits RG qualifying event

PARIS: Ramkumar Ramanathan bowed out of the French Open Qualifying event with a straight set defeat against 18-year-old French player Sean Cuenin, bringing curtains on India's singles challenge at the major event here on Wednesday. Ramkumar's 6-7 (6) 4-6 defeat against a player, who is ranked 595, means that none of India's singles player will compete in the main draw of the Clay Court Grand Slam.

Men archers in final of WC Stage 2

GWANGJU: The Indian men's compound archery team produced stunning performances to oust world no.1 USA and powerhouse South Korea in the quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively, to assure itself a silver medal at the World Cup Stage 2. Abhishek Verma, Aman Saini and Rajat Chauhan shocked USA 234-228 in the quarterfinals before beating South Korea in the shoot-off.

Mott named England men's white-ball coach

LONDON: Matthew Mott, who was the head coach of Australia women's team since 2015 and won two T20 World Cups, including one at home, and a ODI World Cup titles with them, has been appointed as the head coach of England men's team for white-ball cricket.

Supreme Court appointed CoA to run AIFF until elections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

FINALLY, the Supreme Court asked Committee of Administrators to (CoA) to take charge of All India Football Federation and paved way for election under a new constitution adhering to the sports code. This ends AIFF president Praful Patel and his executive council's term, officially.

The three-judge bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, Surya Kant and PS Narasimha said that the CoA would take charge forthwith and will be headed by retired judge AR Dave to manage the affairs of the federation. According to the bench, the CoA will have two members who were appointed earlier — Dr SY Qureshi, former Chief Election Commissioner and Bhaskar Ganguly, former captain of the Indian football team. There was confusion regarding the status of AIFF president Praful Patel, who had completed his 12-year tenure as mandated by the Sports Code in 2020 but was continuing because the Supreme Court had not heard an AIFF petition. However, according to experts, the CoA would be taking day-to-day decisions of the but would be assisted by the executive committee from its headquarters in Dwarka, New Delhi. Senior advocate who specialises in sports, Rahul Mehra, who had been objecting to AIFF functioning because its constitution was in violation with the sports code and a petitioner, said the court had asked the CoA to take charge and look after the daily functioning of the AIFF. "I had suggested to the honourable court and they had directed that the CoA would take of the AIFF functioning with the assistance of its executive committee," said Mehra. He also said that the court was apprised of the AIFF's position and suggested the court to appoint a third member, preferably a retired judge to head the already two existing members — Quereshi and Ganguly. This also include selection of India team and hosting tournaments.

The court had also directed that election be held without much loss of time. But before that the constitution needs to be in order and as per sports code. According to Mehra, three things that are going to take place after the SC directive. Whatever objections or suggestions all parties (aggrieved or otherwise) have should be submitted to the CoA by June 30 (constitution finalisation date) who would then place it before the Supreme Court on July 30.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TIMELINE

- AIFF moved an application in SC a month before its elections were due in 2020 and sought clarifications on the status of its constitution
- The constitution was in review since 2017 after Delhi HC had set aside the election of Patel as AIFF president (in the 2016 AGM)
- Petition was filed by senior advocate Rahul Mehra
- SC later stayed the HC decision and allowed Patel to continue in his role
- At the same time SC appointed Qureshi and Ganguly as administrators to look into the constitution and submit suggestions

NIKHAT'S TIME IS NOW

Zareen playing with confidence to rattle opponents, one hit away from gold in women's World Championships

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

JUST over 12 months ago, Nikhat Zareen was on the sidelines, patiently waiting for her chance to shine. In an interview with this daily, she had opened up about her journey, how hard lessons from the past had toughened her up and how she has learnt to be patient in a competitive environment. Despite not being part of the Tokyo Olympics, she had confidently stated 'my time will come soon'.

Her prophecy has come to reality as she is now one hit away from joining a rare list of boxers from the country to have won gold at the World Championships. Ever since the inception of the women's World Championships in 2001, only four from the country have returned with the yellow metal.

On Tuesday, in the ongoing edition in Istanbul (Turkey), Nikhat showed her technical superiority to outclass her rival and be in a position to join the list. Up against Brazil's Caroline

India's Nikhat Zareen (R) beat Brazil's Caroline De Almeida | BFI

De Almeida in the 52-kg semifinal, she made a watchful start before unleashing a fury of punches to rattle the southpaw. Carolina was clearly on the back foot, trying to avoid the heat, as Nikhat landed some combination punches. The pressure was to such an extent that the Brazilian appeared to be grabbing the Indian on multiple occasions to avoid the pain. Nikhat, a former junior (2011) and youth (2014) Worlds medallist, had clearly gained confidence after winning the opening round and knowing that it was vital to maintain the gap, she didn't bring her foot off the pedal. She continued to use her footwork and body movement to good use, evading her rival in the process and landing in some solid jabs. Every punch Nikhat delivered seemed to be doing the damage while Caroline's punches seemed to lack precision. With just 180 seconds to play, Nikhat, like the way she went about her business in the quarterfinals, knew she just had to stay firm. As Caroline, sensing that she was behind on points, showed intent, Nikhat used good foot movement and punches to maintain the distance. In the end, there was no doubt who was the victor. National chief coach Bhaskar Bhatt, who saw the bout unfold from ringside, felt that she has a solid chance of finishing on a high on Thursday. Thailand's Jitpong Jutamas, who beat Zhaina Shekerbekova stands between the Indian and a gold medal. While Nikhat had a productive day, Manisha Moun (57kg) and Parveen (63kg) finished with bronze after losing their respective fights.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Quin-Ton helps Lucknow finish in top two

NAVI MUMBAI: Lucknow Super Giants posted 210 for no loss against Kolkata Knight Riders on Wednesday, thanks to Quinton de Kock's unbeaten 140 off 70 balls. With KL Rahul (68), he shared the highest-ever partnership in IPL. In reply, Shreyas Iyer (50) and Nitish Rana (42) set up the chase, but KKR fell short by two runs.

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Quinton de Kock smashed 140 runs from 70 balls against KKR | SPORTZPICS

Liverpool beat Southampton 2-1

AFP @ Southampton

JURGEN Klopp rated Liverpool's chances of winning the Premier League as "not likely but possible" after the under-strength quadruple chasers took the title race to the final day of season with 2-1 win against Southampton. After Liverpool defeated Chelsea on penalties in a FA Cup final, Klopp gambled with nine changes. Despite trailing 1-0, Liverpool hit back through goals from Takumi Minamino and Joel Matip.

Meet to decide Oly qualifier if no Asiad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) has revealed the possibility of keeping a standalone event to decide the continent's 2024 Olympic berth if the Asian Games doesn't go ahead within a specified timeframe. The Asiad winners in both men and women get a direct berth to the Olympics so it's an important event as far as hockey is concerned. With China actively pursuing a Zero Covid policy, they have pushed back the Asian Games. It was scheduled from September 10-25 but the Organising Committee, in an announcement two weeks ago, indefinitely pushed it back.

With new dates yet to be decided, the AHF is closely monitoring the situation. "The Asian Games is an Olympic qualifier for the continent, but we still have enough time in hand. If the Asian Games are postponed to September 2023, we will be in the same position to conduct the qualifiers. We are closely monitoring the developments," AHF CEO Tayyab Ikram told in a press conference ahead of the Asia Cup, scheduled to begin in Jakarta from May 23.

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Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru-11.
No.EEP(S)/E-Procu/04/2022-23 Date: 18-05-2022
INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
Short Term Tender (Two Cover System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)
The Executive Engineer, Project South, South Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru, invites request for proposals from interested firms/organisations those who have done similar type of work for consultant for supervision, project management and quality control for the project detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	DPR Cost Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rupees)
1.	Consultancy services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for **Comprehensive development of Roads, Drains, Parks, Play Grounds and Buildings in Chickpet Assembly Constituency (Package-08).**	40.00	80,000.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre bid meeting will be held on **25-05-2022 at 3:00 p.m. (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m. on 30-05-2022** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(3)** Technical Bids will be opening on **01-06-2022 at 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP.
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ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ.(ಮ):110/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–05–2022
–: ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :–
ದಿನಾಂಕ:17–05–2022 ರಂದು "ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ", "ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ" ಹಾಗೂ "ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸಪ್ರೆಸ್" ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಚುನಾವಣಾ ನೀತಿ ಸಂಹಿತೆ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement Mode Only)
No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/22-23/1353-55 Date: 17.05.2022
KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/2021-22/EPR-10/CALL-05 Dtd: 11.10.2021 in **combined** for the following works:
1. Replacement of damaged, deteriorated conductor of 220KV Somanahalli-Yarandanahalli and 220kV Somanahalli-Subramanyapura line at Kulumepalya in TLM Sub-Division, Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
2. Providing Intermediate Tower to increase the vertical clearance of the existing 220kV Hoody-BIAL S/C line between Tower No.44 and 45 near Yarappanahally village Kadagrahara limits, TLM Hoody on Total turnkey basis.
3. Estimate for providing Double string Insulator in 220kV Tatguni - Vrushabavathi line passing Pipeline & Nice Road near Ayurvedic Hospital which is identified as hazardous location, in TLM Sub-Division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
4. Estimate for providing Double string Insulator in 220kV Khodays-Subramanyapura & 220kV Subramanyapura-Peenya lines(DC) are passing Pipeline at Gubbalala which is identified as hazardous location, in TLM Sub-Division Somanahalli, Bengaluru.
5. Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-HSR and Somanahalli-Naganthapura line at Basavanapura, near Abhaya Laksmi Narasimha temple by erecting new 220kV DB+6 NRS-Laggere design type tower by replacing the existing 220kV DC A type tower in the jurisdiction of TLM Somanahalli.
6. Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Somanahalli-HSR and Somanahalli-Naganthapura line at Begur to koppa road near Mylasandra dinne, by erecting new 'DA+9" 220 DC 'A' Tower Gadag-Bagalakote design type tower by replacing existing 'DA+O' type tower, in the jurisdiction of TLM Sub-division Somanahalli.
No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/22-23/1346-48 Date: 17.05.2022
7. KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-1/2021-22/EPR-18/CALL-04 Dated 28.12.2021 for the work of replacement of deteriorated tower type DA+0 at 66KV Tower No.71 in the existing 66/11KV DG3-DG4 DC line from existing 66/11KV Manyatha Tech Park S/s., to existing 66/11KV Hoskote S/s near Hirandahali lake limits, Bangalore rural.
The Bids will be received through 'E' Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **19.05.2022.**
Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 009.

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VIJAYANAGAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BALLARI Cantonment Area,
Director:8147796529, CAO:8147796526, PA: 8147796539, website: www.vimsBallari.org.in
e-mail : directorvimsballari@gmail.com
NO. VIMS/SUP-T/98 /2022-23, DATE: 16.05.2022
NOTIFICATION FOR SUBMISSION OF PRICES
The Quotations are invited from the eligible Suppliers for confirmation of Prices of Medical Equipments and Hospital Furniture to GDC & RI, VIMS, Ballari to invite Tender. The details may be obtained from the website: **www.vims.karnataka.gov.in.** The Sealed Quotation should be submitted on or before **25/05/2022 @ 4.00 PM** to office of the under signed.
Sd/- Director, VIMS, Bellary.
DIPR/Ballari/62/MCA/2022-23

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
HRD Centre, Shakthinagara, Mangalore- 575016 Phone: 0824-2230366
NO: SEE/HRD/AEE/MNG/2022-23/F-13/54 Date: 17.05.2022
PAPER NOTIFICATION
Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited invites applications for Re-Selection of candidates for Apprenticeship Training. The applicants may directly upload application in **www.mhrdnats_gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Types of Apprenticeship	No. of Vacancy	Education Qualification
1	Graduate Apprentice Trainees	112	B.E. (E&E)
2	Diploma Apprentice Trainees	71	Diploma (E&E)

Applicants are directed to submit the scanned copies of all documents pertaining to educational qualification in the portal. As per the Apprenticeship Training Act 1961 stipend fixed per month Rs. 9,000/- for Engineering Apprentice & Rs.8,000/- for Diploma Apprentice respectively. Starting Date for submission of application: **25.05.2022**. Last Date for submission of application: **10.06.2022.**
Conditions: (1) Candidate should complete above mentioned education qualification before date of Commencement. (2) Candidate should not exceed 3 years after completion of above mentioned degree. (3) Apprentice is only one year training programme not a recruitment.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), HRD Centre, MESCOM, Mangaluru
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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com
No: BMICAPA/CLU-01/52/2021-22 Date: 17.05.2022
PUBLIC NOTICE
[Under SEC 69(3) of The Karnataka Town & Country Planning Act, 1961]
Smt.P.Jyothi has applied to Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority seeking to assign land use from Park and Open space to Residential use under Sec 69(3) of the KTCP Act, 1961, for land in Sy. No: 41/2 measuring an extent of 01 Acre-26 Guntas of Vaddarapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
As per the approved Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Area Planning Authority's Master plan the proposed land is earmarked for Park and Open space. The proposed land is surrounded by Residential developments.
Therefore in order to assign land use to Residential use, Objections to the above are invited from the public and any person may file his/her objection to the Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing with supporting documents and reasons for the same within 16 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.
Sd/- Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.
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EU proposes big work around for Russian energy

$315 bn plan suggests effiecent use of fuels, faster rollout of renewable power projects

ENERGY

BRUSSELS : The European Union's executive arm moved Wednesday to jump-start plans for the 27-nation bloc to abandon Russian energy amid the Kremlin's war in Ukraine, proposing a nearly 300 billion-euro ($315 billion) package that includes more efficient use of fuels and faster rollout of renewable power.

The European Commission's investment initiative is meant to help the 27 EU countries start weaning themselves off Russian fossil fuels this year. The goal is to deprive Russia, the EU's main supplier of oil, natural gas and coal, of tens of billions in revenue and strengthen European Union climate policies.

"We are taking our ambition to yet another level to make sure that we become independent from Russian fossil fuels as quickly as possible," European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen said in Brussels when announcing the package, dubbed REPowerEU.

With no end in sight to Russia's war in Ukraine and European security shaken, the EU is rushing to align its geopolitical and climate interests for the coming decades. It comes amid troubling signs that have raised concerns about energy supplies that the EU relies on and have no quick replacements, including Russia cutting off member nations Poland and Bulgaria after they refused a demand to pay for natural gas in rubles.

The bloc's dash to ditch Russian energy stems from a combination of voluntary and mandatory actions. Both reflect the political discomfort of helping fund Russia's military campaign in a country that neighbours the EU and wants to join the bloc.

An EU ban on coal from Russia is due to start in August, and the bloc has pledged to try to reduce demand for Russian gas by two-thirds by year's end. Meanwhile, a proposed EU oil embargo has hit a roadblock from Hungary and other landlocked countries that worry about the cost of switching to alternative sources.

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Ursula von der Leyen, European Commison President

In a bid to swing Hungary behind the oil phaseout, the REPowerEU package expects oil-investment funding of around 2 billion euros for member nations highly dependent on Russian oil.

Energy savings and renewables form the cornerstones of the package, which would be funded mainly by an economic stimulus program put in place to help member countries overcome the slump triggered by the pandemic. Leyen said the price tag includes 72 billion euros for grants.

PEEK-A-BOO

A sled dog is pictured near Longyearbyen, in Svalbard Archipelago, northern Norway. | AFP

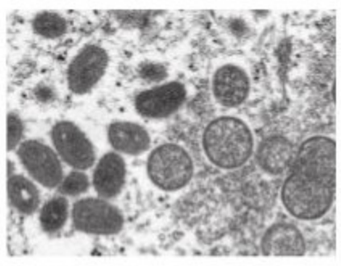
FACT OF THE MATTER

InSight Mars lander to retire

SPACE

After some four years probing Mars' interior, NASA's InSight lander will likely retire this summer as accumulated dust on its solar panels saps its power. The lander will, however, leave behind a legacy of data that will be tapped by scientists around the world for years to come, helping to improve our understanding of planet formation, NASA said, while announcing on Tuesday the imminent end to InSight's science operations. Equipped with an ultrasensitive seismometer, InSight recorded more than 1,300 "marsquakes," including a magnitude 5 quake on May 4, the largest so far. But around July, the seismometer will be turned off. The lander's energy level will then be checked about once a day, and some pictures may be taken. By the end of 2022, the mission will be stoppe InSight will soon find its batteries drained.

5 monkeypox cases in Portugal



HEALTH

Portuguese health authorities on Wednesday confirmed five cases of monkeypox in young men, marking an unusual outbreak in Europe of a disease typically limited to Africa. Portugal's General Directorate for Health said they were also investigating 15 suspected cases and that all were identified this month in the area around the capital, Lisbon. All the Portuguese cases involve men, most of them young, authorities said. They have skin lesions and were reported to be in stable condition. Authorities did not say if the men had a history of travel to Africa or any links with recent cases in Britain or elsewhere. British said earlier this week they had identified four cases of monkeypox spread in London among gay and bisexual men. Spain said it had suspected eight cases of monkeypox

UNIQUE ASPECTS | Fungi have some unique features that set them apart. They grow by budding or as long, often branching, threadlike tubes

FLAVODON AMBROSIUS | Other fungi form unique mutualistic partnerships with insects. Flavodon ambrosius, a white rot decay fungus, serves as the source of nutrition for fungus-farming ambrosia beetles

EXFILE • CLIMATE

Beyond flora and fauna: The importance of fungi

The Earth's biodiversity is at risk. According to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, 26% of all mammals, 14% of birds and 41% of amphibians are currently threatened worldwide due to human impacts

2-4 MN SPECIES OF FUNGI

Fungi often go unnoticed, with an estimated 2 million to 4 million species. Fewer than 150,000 fungi have received formal scientific descriptions and classifications

OTHER FORMS OF LIFE THREATENED

Other forms of life are also under pressure, but they are harder to count and assess. Some scientists have warned of mass insect die-offs, although others say the case has not been proved

THE WORK OF MYCOLOGISTS

Mycologists whose biodiversity work includes studying fungi that interact with millipedes, plants, mosquitoes and true bugs, have devoted their entire careers to understanding the critical roles it plays

DEGRADATION OF WOOD

Fungi are among the few organisms that can degrade lignin, a main component of wood that gives plants their rigidity. Without fungi, our forests would be littered with huge piles of woody debris

551 FUNGI

The International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species currently includes 551 fungi, compared to 58,343 plants and 12,100 insects. About 60% of these listed fungal species are gilled mushrooms or lichenized fungi, which represent a very narrow sampling of the fungal kingdom

PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

Delegations from most of the world's countries will meet in China this fall for a major conference on protecting biodiversity. Their goal is to set international benchmarks for conserving life on Earth for years to come

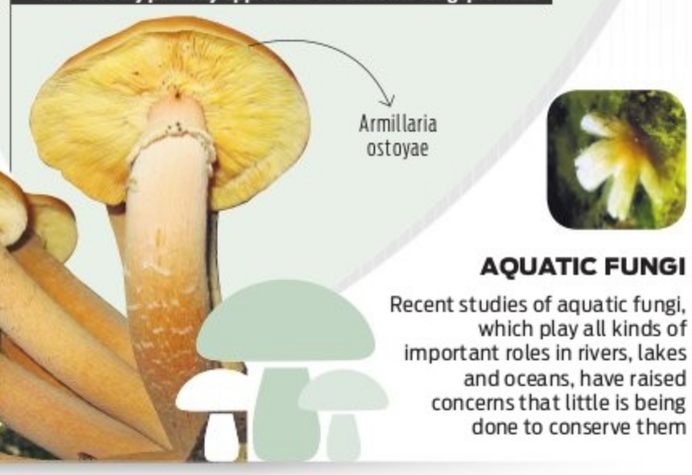
ECOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS

Fungi play essential ecological roles worldwide. Some have been forming critical partnerships with plant roots for hundreds of millions of years. Others break down dead plants and animals and return key nutrients to the soil so other life forms can use them

CLIMATE CHANGE ENDANGERING THE FUNGI

There is increasing evidence that climate change threatens fungi as much as it threatens plants, animals and other microbes. Pollution, drought, fire and other disturbances all are contributing to losses of fungi

A MOSTLY UNKNOWN KINGDOM | Since scientists have a narrow and very incomplete view of the fungal kingdom One can only partially appreciate the benefits fungi provides



AQUATIC FUNGI

Recent studies of aquatic fungi, which play all kinds of important roles in rivers, lakes and oceans, have raised concerns that little is being done to conserve them

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE / MM	M.08	1

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NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028, CIN- L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: HO(Contracts)/RCC wall/Dep-5/Bacheli/2022/828, Dt:19/05/2022, MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/HO/15/22-23/ET/104

Estimated cost including GST is ₹ 2.05 Cr

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from prospective bidders for the work of **"Construction of RCC wall at the downstream side of natural drain for waste dump no:4 at deposit-5, BIOM Bacheli Complex"**.

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and / or downloaded from **19/05/2022** to **15/06/2022** from following website links;

1. NMDC website - **https://tenders.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/**
2. Central Public Procurement portal - **https://www.eprocure.gov.in /epublish/app** and search tender through tender enquiry number
3. MSTC portal - **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome /nmdc/buyer_login.jsp** For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.

The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted– Chief General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited Hyderabad, **Tel no. +91-040-23532800, email: contracts@nmdc.co.in**

For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd
Chief General Manager (Contracts)

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Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 28-05-2022 subject to the terms and condition applicable. Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 19-05-2022 **For, sdl- Authorised Signatory**
Place : Karnataka **Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,**

THE NANDI SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT, KRISHNANAGAR
POST: HOSUR-586113 TQ : BABALESHWAR DIST:VIJAYAPUR (BIJAPUR),KARNATAKA STATE
Tel. No. 08355-280015 Email: nandisugarpo@gmail.com

Ref No. NSSK/Modn. Cum Expansion /134/2022-23 **Date: 18-05-2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE FOR FOLLOWING PROJECT WORK.

Sealed tenders are invited from interested and eligible parties/firms having the GST Registration under Two Stage tender (Ist Stage – Technical Bid, IInd Stage – Price Bid) System in the prescribed standard tender documents for the following work,

	Tender No.	Project Details	Tender Fees (In Rs.)	E.M.D. (Rs. Ps)
01	NSSK/ENG/ PES/EXP/ / 2021-22	Design, construction, manufacture, procure, supply fabrication, erection & commissioning of Conversion of existing AFBC Thermax make Incineration Boiler from Coal feeding to Bagasse feeding.	Rs. 5,000=00 (Rupees Five Thousand)	2% of tender amount shall have to be paid by way of D.D. of a Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of Nandi SahakariSakkareKarkhaneNiyamit, payable at Vijaypur (Bijapur), Karnataka State.
02		Design, supply fabrication, erection & commissioning of Bagasse conveying system capacity of 18 TPH from bagasse yard to bagasse feeding system of Incineration boiler and return of excess bagasse to yard.		
03		Design, construction, manufacture, procure, supply fabrication, erection & commissioning our existing ETP upgradation work of capacity 1500 m3/Day sugar plant effluent. (Installing by Anaerobic digestor & secondary clarifier, etc)		

2) Eligibility criteria:

For Sl No – 1,

a) The Bidders should be in working in the same field for at least five years of Supply, Erection and Commissioning of boiler modification work and fuel handling system.

b) Supplier should have successfully commissioned minimum 01 or 02 conversion of boiler feeding system. (Coal to bagasse)

For Sl No – 2,

a) The Bidders should be in working in the same field for at least five years of Supply, Erection and Commissioning of Bagasse conveying system.

b) Supplier should have successfully commissioned minimum 04 or 05 bagasse conveying system.

For Sl No – 3,

a) The Bidders should be in working in the same field for at least five years of Supply,Erection and Commissioning of Anaerobic digestor work and net worth should be in positive for the last consecutive three years.

b) Supplier should have successfully commissioned minimum 03 Anaerobic digestor ofcapacity 750 m3 – 1500 m3/day of sugar plant effluent and minimum 1 or 2 supply orders ofsame capacity in hand.

3) The tender documents can be obtained from the Nandi SahakariSakkareKarkhaneNiyamit, Krishnanagar, Post : Hosur, Taluka Babaleshwar District: Vijaypur, Karnataka State on working days between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM from 20.05.2022 to 31.05.2022 on submission of prescribed non-refundable tender fee by way of DD of a Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of "Nandi SahakariSakkareKarkhaneNiyamit, payable at Vijaypur(Bijapur), Karnataka State.

4) All the bidders should send their technical queries, if any, in the bid documents to the following consultant and General Manager of the factory on or before 03.06.2022 so that the same can be discussed during the pre-bid meeting.

5) The pre-bid meeting will be held at Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Krishnanagar Site on 08.06.2022.

6) The technical and unpriced commercial bids along with price bids shall be submitted on or before 5 P.M. on 14.06.2022 at the office of the Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Krishnangar, Tq:Babaleshwar Dist: Vijaypur, Karnataka State. The date of opening of technical and unpriced commercial bids will be intimated separately. The dateand time of opening of the price bids will be intimated to the qualified bidders.

Please note that the Four envelopes i.e, 1st envelope - Technical bid, 2nd envelope - Price bid, 3rd envelope - Eligibility criteria document and 4th envelope - DD of the EMD should be submitted. All the Four Envelopes should be clubbed together in one envelope and submitted. All the envelopes should be clearly superscribed as Technical bid, Price Bid, Eligibility qualifications and EMD DD as the case may be. Our Bank Details Indian Bank, Branch: Hosur Account No. 997024710, IFSC Code: IDIB000H050.

7) The bidders are advised to prepare the bids completely in line with the tender requirements without any commercial or technical deviations.

8) For any Technical & Commercial clarifications on the tender documents, the bidders may contact Mr. V. S. Desai General Manager of the Factory on Cell No. 9900603613 and get their points clarified before the submission of the bids. Karkhana (nandisugar1982@gmail.com / nandisugargm@gmail.com/ nandisugarpo@gmail.com/ nandidistillery2016@gmail.com / nandisugaretp@gmail.com)

9) The bidders shall furnish unambiguous information, in the appropriate format of the tender, regarding their qualifications and experience. Non-compliance will entail disqualification of the bidder.

10) With regard to the acceptability of the bids, the decision of the Nandi Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit shall be final. NSSKN shall not be responsible for any delay/loss in post, in transit or non-receipt of tender documents. NSSKN reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in part or in full without assigning any reasons thereof.

11) Before submitting the tender please visit the site during any working days and hours.

12) Bidders should prepare the drawings and get approvals from the factory officers before submitting the tenders.

13) Any queries are through E-mail only.

14) That whose bid is finalized shall have to become nominal member of the society as per the bye-laws of the Nandi SSKN Society and this bid and all further processes shall be governed by Karnataka Co-op Societies Act -1959.

Sd/- **Sd/-** **Sd/-**
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Rukmini Vasanth learns surfing for her next

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DAY'S DIARY

Store opening

On this day in 2001, Apple Inc. opened its first two retail stores at Tysons Corner, McLean, Virginia, and Glendale Galleria in Glendale, California

CRITICISM

After critics called the move a mistake, articles said, "last thing Apple should be doing now is opening stores that could undermine (even cannibalise) the selling channel."

AT THE LAUNCH

At the first store in Tysons, Jobs and other Apple executives, including Tim Cook, presented the highlight features

VISITORS

More than 7,700 people visited the two stores during their opening weekend and Apple saw nearly $6,00,000 in combined sales

MUSIC IN A MANSION

Meenal Nigam, sister of famed singer Sonu Nigam, recently performed a baithak, a forgotten concept that is once again picking up in Bengaluru

Singer Avanti Patel during one of her performances

MONIKA MONALISA

TO create an evening to remember, Nidhi Nahata, owner of Justbe Resto cafe, hosted a small baithak with Meenal Nigam, sister of Bollywood singer Sonu Nigam, on the evening of Buddha Purnima, on May 16. It was an intimate gathering with a limited seating arrangement and a venue decorated with rajnigandha flowers.

A traditional concept, these baithaks are live performances by musicians, dancers, and artistes hosted for a niche audience. The liking for these baithaks has trickled into Bengaluru with many spaces hosting gatherings in a similar format. "I am from Rajasthan and we have baithaks in havelis. We celebrate like this when there is a puja. I really wanted to revisit that culture," says Nahata, adding, "The idea is to build a community, where people invite others to listen to good music."

Last month, fashion designer Abu Jani hosted a baithak on his birthday, where the guests enjoyed a beautiful Kathak performance. His guests included Jaya Bachchan, Shweta Bachchan-Nanda, and Sonam Kapoor who clearly had a pregnancy glow, to name a few. Closer home in Bengaluru, Manisha Vinod, co-founder of Bangalore Creative Circus, is hosting O Gaanewali, on May 22-23, which is an intimate event, where the audience is taken along a musical journey with some interesting facts, stories, and anecdotes about the songstresses of yesteryear. "Everything has a life cycle. Some of these events are becoming cool all over again. People are going back to their roots and enjoying how their grandparents used to listen to music," says Vinod.

The show is written and conceptualised by Avanti Patel, former top 9th finalist on the 10th season of *Indian Idol*. Patel says baithak is a traditional term that people call 'jamming' in musical terms. "In today's day and age, the baithak culture is hosting an event at an intimate space rather than an auditorium. At a time when everyone is busy, baithaks break that barrier between the audience and artistes," explains Patel.

Though the concept started musically, these gatherings have now extended to theatre and storytelling. Artist Chandra Kirti and his friends came up with a concept during the pandemic, which was similar to 'theatre-on-the-move'. They went to homes to perform for an audience of 20. "In times like these, such concepts make sense. We were looking to perform for an audience, but at the same time, a limited one. The idea is to focus on art rather than getting distracted with other technicalities," says Kirti.

Sibling synergy

While Meenal Nigam enthraled the audience with her raagas, her version of *Hai Rama* from the movie *Rangeela* was something that is still being talked about. She swooned the audience with her 'Bhakti geet' which she says is her genre. "While growing up, when my parents and brother used to go out for shows, I would love listening to old songs or 'Bhakti geet'. That has stayed with me," says Meenal, sister of Bollywood singer Sonu Nigam. The resident of the city says having a brother who is extremely popular, has never affected her from doing what she wants. Although she says she and her brother are peas from the same pod, they've always had their own identity. "He is the one who is more of a home body. Even with a hectic life, he manages to video call us a few times in a day. He can put any of us to shame," laughs Meenal.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

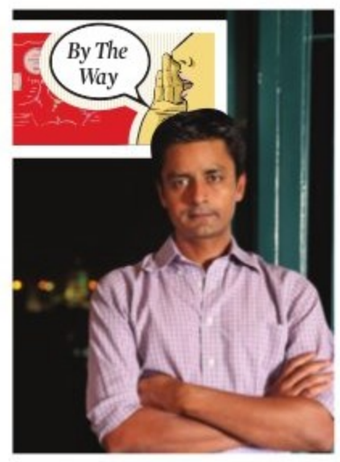
THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) 2) Kasturba Road 3) Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. T Deepa Porkodi
2. K Ajay Pai
3. Subrmanya SN

Bengaluru at Cannes



Right after chef **Manu Chandra** announced his new venture, he flew to Cannes to curate a dinner for Anurag Singh Thakur, Union minister. On Insta, he said, "I've been quiet because pulling off a dinner for.... (To follow) on short notice in a different country isn't easy. But 4 days of manic work, a wild goose chase for ingredients, and endless hours in the kitchen pulled it through (sic)." Many have been trying to reach the celeb chef without luck. Looks like we'll have to wait for his return to listen to his culinary sojourn.

In his upcoming carpet exhibition, Carpet Stories from The Old Silk Road, Danny Mehra talks about his exclusive collection from across the globe

Of textiles & tapestries

ISHRATH MUBEEN

NOMADIC imperfections, unique patterns and abstract iconography. These are a few characteristics **Danny Mehra** looks out for when he picks carpets for his extensive collection. His collection includes weavings from the countries along the silk road. Mehra will be showcasing his collection, 'Carpet Stories from The Old Silk Road' at the Bangalore International Centre today.

A finance professional, Mehra found his alter ego more than 30 years ago in the 1980s when his mother-in-law gifted him two carpets that she bought from the US. "Accompanied by our family friend, Gordon, who worked at a carpet factory, she picked the best ones for us," he says, adding, "We were told that they are Moroccan carpets from the late 19th century. But looking back now, they were Caucasian carpets from Azerbaijan from the early to mid 20th century."

For more than 10 centuries, multitudes of traders have cherished the Silk Road, Mehra says. Nomadic people began weaving for personal purposes. But as years passed, it was made accessible for sale for people across the world and became a passion for many, like Mehra. "I am fond of pieces in which the weaving reflects the soul of the weaver, it tells their story," he says.

Although his love for carpets is inexplicable, Mehra is starting to deaccession his collection. "I'd love to see my carpets go to homes where people will love them as their family heirlooms. The purpose of the exhibition is to let people have a look at the collection and pick what they like from it," says the 64-year old carpet fanatic. "The two carpets from my mother-in-law are my favourite and will always be a part of my collection," adds Mehra, who also owns a private carpet studio in Richmond Town.

Carpet Stories from The Old Silk Road is being held at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur, on May 19. For details, bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

CITY READ

New smart & sustainable e-scooter launched in city

Aftek Motors India brings their range of revolutionary Electric 2 Wheelers that are built with the motto of 'Make in India'. The new-age stylish electric two-wheelers will match the purpose of all age groups. It has also set up a state-of-the-art manufacturing plant in Lucknow that has a technical alliance with a design house in Italy for research and development. Marking their grand entry into the EV sector, Vajra Mobility hosted a mega launch event of Aftek Motors' maiden smart electric scooter ELMO which is ready to set new benchmark in the EV mobility sector.

Art exhibition held in the city

Karigar Haat at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath will be organised between May 20 and 29 from 11am to 7pm. The exhibition will be inaugurated by actor Ashita Chandrappa. It will comprise over 80 stalls and artisans from all over the country will exhibit their art and craft like home décor, garden décor, handloom sarees, kurta and jewellery, handicraft, toys and apparel, furniture, mats.

Mall creates kid-friendly play area

Global Malls, Rajajinagar has curated a child-friendly environment with larger-than-life-animal installations, including the Happy Squirrel, the largest inflatable animal installation and a Panda fun park that is a 15-feet installation featuring adorable, tumbling pandas.

XPRESS FOCUS

'Let us advocate for strengthening primary care this World Family Doctor Day'

"A good physician treats the disease, a great physician treats the patient who has the disease" said Dr William Osler, one of the founding fathers of medical education. This adage has been true for centuries and it is more relevant than ever today. 19th May being World Family Doctor Day, let us look back at the age old concept of the neighbourhood family doctor. A family doctor provides medical care from "cradle to grave" for the entire family. In India we have always had traditional GPs or general practitioners. Practicing in the community for decades, they are knowledgeable with large patient bases and enjoy the trust of not only their clients but also the entire neighbourhood.

Dr Krithika Ganesh, Physician and Family Medicine Specialist at Karthik Clinic, Bangalore tells us about the evolution of family medicine and its importance in India today. She explains, that the traditional GPs in India are mostly MBBS graduates. They gained significant knowledge and experience through decades of patient service in the community. But over the past 2 decades, family medicine has evolved as a distinct and independent medical discipline of its own. MD Family Medicine is a 3 year speciality offered by prestigious institutions like St Johns Medical college, Calicut Medical College and AIIMS. There are plans to create family medicine departments in all government medical colleges in future. The 3 year DNB (Diplomate of National Board) family medicine is the MD equivalent course in reputed hospitals across the country. There are also fellowship courses through institutions like Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore. Students need to gain entry to all these courses through competency based exams such as NEET PG just like any other speciality. They undergo a total of 8-10 years of medical education with the last 3 years rigorously focused on general practice. She goes on to explain that this makes them highly skilled to provide comprehensive medical care to all across ages, genders, socioeconomic stratas and parts of the body. This development of family medicine is great news for the country. There is still a need to create awareness among the public as well as policy makers regarding the role of primary health care but the situation is rapidly improving, she says.

Dr. Krithika Ganesh MBBS.DNB (Family Medicine), Physician & Family Medicine Specialist, Karthik Clinic

Medical expense per hospitalisation in India between 2004-2018 was approximately twenty six thousand rupees in urban areas and around seventeen thousand rupees in the rural areas. This was a jump of nearly 34-36% from the previous decade. In the recent years, there has been an increase in chronic lifestyle diseases, burgeoning elderly population and rapid privatisation of healthcare. There has also been a rise of multispeciality corporate hospitals in the metros and tier 2 cities. This has no doubt brought state of the art healthcare facilities to the public but it also comes with its problems. In a system with one specialist for every organ in the body, the overall health needs of the individual can get fragmented explains Dr Krithika.

FAMILY DOCTORS ALWAYS THERE TO CARE

Especially elderly and those with multiple health issues benefit when there is a primary care doctor. Without a single point of contact, they are lost in the world of specialists unable to find answers for basic medical questions with minimal strain on their finances. These problems were accentuated during the pandemic. Inspite of having all information on their fingertips with smartphones and google, people are confused about whom to trust with their health. The growing dissatisfaction with the medical fraternity among the public is visible with rising incidents of violence against medical staff and doctors.

In this scenario, the need for a cadre of doctors who can be healthcare guides, truly invested in keeping their patients healthy and reducing hospitalisations is the need of the hour. Family physicians are the right people to achieve this. They are uniquely equipped to be the first point of contact and provide continuity of care. They see patients through various stages of life and this creates a stronger doctor – patient bond with trust and ease of communication. Having an understanding of the patient's social and economic background as well, a family doctor is able to make healthcare decisions keeping the patient's overall wellbeing in mind. Due to this closeness they share with the patient, they can also be mental health advocates and provide end of life care. Family doctors become a confidante or friend in the health journey of the entire family. "I know of colleagues who have been invited to even deliver dedication speeches at funerals since they knew the deceased so closely" Dr Krithika says. Family physicians serve as liasons between the patient and other healthcare providers like specialists. They are in a unique position to collate information and suggest the best course of action in collaboration with other healthcare providers. In fact, family physicians can serve as strong allies for the rest of the medical fraternity, facilitating quality health for all.

Going forward as a country we need to recognise the contribution of primary care physicians towards a healthy society and and how best to utilise their skills at a policy level. The government needs to strengthen primary care. This can go a long way in improving overall health and reduce health expense for the country.

HOOP AND DANCE

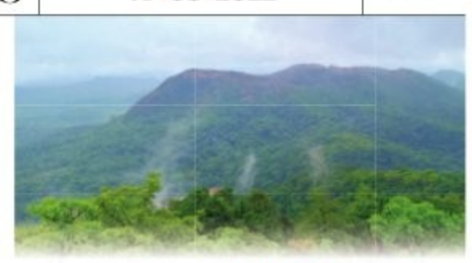
Have you ever wanted to hoop but aren't sure of where to begin? This workshop will teach you the basics of hula hooping as you also learn to dance with it! **When:** May 20 **Where:** Paalanaa Bhavana, Jayamahal Extension **Details:** insider.in

LIGHTS, CAMERA, PHOTOS

Do you love photography? Learn the tricks to convert your phone into a professional camera and capture eye-catching moments. **When:** May 19 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ART WITH RESIN

Are you a home decor enthusiast? Join this workshop by Art Delight Group to create your own key-holder and coasters. Learn the art of resin and take home your creation. **When:** May 21 **Where:** Dialogues Cafe, JP Nagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com



ON THE PEAK

Catch a glimpse of the setting sun from the hilltop. Have an enchanting experience as you witness the dense rainforests, mesmerising waterfalls, and beautiful viewpoints at Kodachadri Trek. **When:** May 20 onwards **Meeting Point:** Yeshwanthpur Metro Station **Details:** bookmyshow.com

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Pull The Strings

Are you an aspiring guitarist and want to step into the world of music? Start your journey with this guitar workshop to learn the basics and get ready to rock the instrument. **When:** May 19 **Details:** insider.in

Sing Along

Nupur Saraswat and Reya's Ensemble are hosting an evening of spoken word, jazz, lyrical ballads, and theatrical poetry that will not only make you laugh and cry, but also dance and sing along. Experience the emotions. **When:** May 20 **Where:** Koramangala **Details:** insider.in

Musical Heritage

Masala Coffee's nine songwriters, artistes, and dreamers present India's rich musical and artistic heritage with a mix of independent contemporary and global music in their live performance. **When:** May 21, 6pm onwards **Where:** Phoenix Marketcity

Chess Master

Are you a patzer? Grandmaster and chess coach Srinath Narayaan will decode the mystery. Learn all about the popular board game in this unluclass and become a chess master. **When:** May 21 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Pets' Day Out

URU Brewpark and Label Auro are celebrating Mexican Fiesta for puppers. A day filled with pawsome attractions like play zone for pets, costumes and more. Go and make the most of it. **When:** May 19 **Where:** URU Bistro Park, JP Nagar

Weekend Carnival

Check out this two-day festival featuring sustainable brands, tattoos and tarot and exciting workshops. Join the carnival to explore a variety of products. **When:** May 21-22 **Where:** Social, Indiranagar **Details:** insider.in

Virtual Exhibition

Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) is organising a digital exhibition- Bahurupee in the Panorama: Writing and Artwork of KG Subramanyan, co-curated by Vaishnavi Kambadur, Arshad Hakim and Samira Bose. Tune in for a holistic experience. **When:** May 19 onwards **Details:** https://map-india.org

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CHOCO CHIP BROWNIE

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 50g
- **Dark cocoa powder:** 3 tbsp
- **Eggs:** 2
- **Vanilla extract and salt** (as per requirement)
- **Sugar:** 50g
- **Flour:** 2 cups
- **Baking powder:** 1 spoon

–Manaswini Choudhury, New Delhi

METHOD

- Line a pan with foil.
- Melt butter and whisk in the cocoa powder. Let it cool slightly.
- Beat the eggs, granulated sugar, and vanilla until light and frothy.
- Pour the cooled butter and cocoa mixture into the eggs and beat it again.
- Stir together the dry ingredients and slowly mix them into the batter.
- Stir in the chocolate chips or any other mix in you like.
- The chocolate chip brownies are done when a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out with some sticky crumbs on it. Let the chocolate chip brownies cool for at least 30 minutes before cutting into them.

FIT BIT

VYAGHRASANA VARIATION 2

TIGER POSE VARIATION 2

It is a kneeling yoga pose that is also categorised as yoga balance pose. This is a variation of the traditional Vyaghrasana (Tiger Pose), with the additional twisting of the shoulders and chest, and the arm lengthened backwards. It challenges the strength of the knees, hips and core. It stimulates the Svadhisthana and Visuddha Chakras. Mental health benefits include improved expression and creativity, and the promotion of confidence and spiritual progression.

STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose). Then, stand on your knees and raise your hands forward to shoulder height.
- Come into Cat pose. Place both palms one-two feet ahead of the knees and position the body on the hands and knees.
- Then, inhale and lift your left leg up backward.
- While breathing in, raise your head upwards. Then, raise your right arm lengthened backwards, twisting the shoulders, chest, and head to your right and try to catch the left foot with your right hand.
- This is the final position. Hold it for a few seconds or as per your convenience.
- Repeat this process on the other side.
- You can practise this pose at least 5 to 7 times per foot.

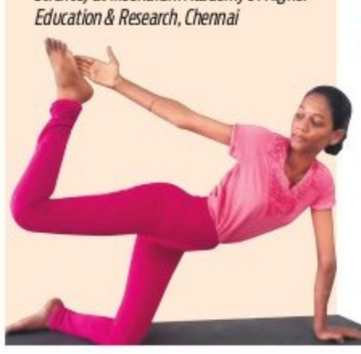
BENEFITS

- Prepares the body for deeper hip openers such as the Pigeon Pose and Monkey Pose.
- Stretches all the muscles, particularly facial muscles.
- Spreads hamstrings, hip flexors and quadriceps. Strengthens neck and shoulder.
- Beneficial in making your spine, thighs, shoulder, and arms flexible.
- Strengthens the spine by pulling back muscles and removing spinal pressure.
- Increases blood circulation.
- Reduces abdominal and post-delivery fat. Tones the vaginal passage for childbirth.
- Helps in sexual disorders and strengthens the uterus.
- Keep the digestive system running smoothly.
- Activates and stimulates your internal organs.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have injury or pain in your neck, hand, shoulder, and knees avoid this.
- Women should avoid this during pregnancy.
- If you have high BP, heart disease, hernia, peptic ulcer, upset with slip disc, etc., avoid.
- Initially, do this under the guidance of a yoga expert.

- By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

RESPECTFULLY DISAGREE BY THE SWADDLE

The podcast by The Swaddle discusses and dissects different issues related to health, gender, family and culture. Hosted by Srishti Malhotra, this weekly podcast deals with different topics and the conversations are equally informative and entertaining.

On: Apple Podcasts

THE RANVEER SHOW

The Ranveer Show is hosted by Ranveer Allahbadia, touches on a wide range of topics like lifestyle, health, fitness, career guidance, motivation and so on.

On: Spotify

INDIAN NOIR

It is a crime, horror and dark fantasy mix, written, narrated and produced by voice actor Nikesh Murali. The stories, unfold in four to seven minutes along with the sound effects.

On: Spotify

KAHAANI SUNO

Narrated by Sameer Goswami, Kahani Suno is a podcast that revisits the classic stories written by Jaishankar Prasad and Munshi Premchand. Binge-listen to India's some famed literature.

On: Gaana

NAMASTEY INDIA

This is a series of conversations around trending news and events that have a huge impact on the nation and the people. Hosts, Anurag and Shivam, tackle topics from zoom call experts and work from home culture to fitness and politics.

On: Jio Savaan

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PREETHSE

Chandra is obsessed with Kiran and stalks her constantly. However, Chandra goes berserk when she gets engaged to Surya and he decides to forcefully claim Kiran for himself.

Cast: Upendra Rao, Sonali Bendre, Shiva Rajkumar, Anant Nag

SHIVAJINAGARA

Ramu grows up under difficult conditions that make him a violent person. When he learns that a local thug is wreaking havoc and troubling his family, he decides to put an end to his atrocities.

Cast: Duniya Vijay, Parul Yadav, Daniel Balaji, Ashish Vidyarthi, Avinash

RAJA HULI

Moni, a friend of Raja, likes Kaveri, a girl from the same village. However, things take a turn when Raja learns that Kaveri loves him and not Moni.

Cast: Yash, Meghana Raj, Charan Raj, Chikkanna

VAASTU PRAKAARA

Two self-proclaimed Vastu experts try to mend a couple's relationship using their expertise in Vastu Shastra. However, one of them falls in love with the couple's daughter.

Cast: Rakshith Shetty, Aishani Shetty, Jaggesh, Anant Nag

MUFTI

Gana, a police officer, must go undercover to find and kill Bhairathi Ranagal, a crime lord. However, when he realises that Bhairathi's intentions are good, he needs to decide his next step.

Cast: Sri Murali, Shiva Rajkumar, Shanvi Srivastava, Chaya Singh

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE LIKABILITY DILEMMA FOR WOMEN LEADERS BY ROBIN HAUSER

When women lead, bias often follows. Documentarian Robin Hauser dives into the dilemma between competence and likeability faced by women in leadership roles, detangling the unconscious beliefs and gendered thinking that distort what it means to be a good leader.

2 THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAITS THAT SHAPE YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS BY DANNAGAL G. YOUNG

Social psychologist Dannagal G. Young breaks down the link between our psychology and politics, showing how personality types largely fall into people who prioritise openness and flexibility (liberals) and those who prefer order and certainty (conservatives).

3 THIS IS WHAT IT IS LIKELY TO GO UNDERCOVER IN NORTH KOREA BY SUKI KIM

For six months, Suki Kim worked as an English teacher at an elite school for North Korea's future leaders. As she helped her students grapple with concepts like "truth" and "critical thinking," she came to wonder: Was teaching these students to seek the truth putting them in peril?

4 HOW THE MYSTERIOUS DARK NET IS GOING MAINSTREAM BY JAMIE BARTLETT

There's a parallel Internet you may not have run across yet – accessed by a special browser and home to a freewheeling collection of sites for everything from anonymous activism to illicit activities. Jamie Bartlett reports from the dark net.

5 HOW TO GET BETTER AT THE THINGS YOU CARE ABOUT BY EDUARDO BRICEÑO

Eduardo Briceño reveals a simple way to think about getting better at the things you do, whether it's work, parenting or creative hobbies. And he shares some useful techniques so you can keep learning and always feel like you're moving forward.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

DRISHYAM 2 (Malayalam)

Georgekutty, a cinema hall owner, thrives in life. However, when his family gets entangled in a criminal investigation, he must protect them from the legal institution yet again.

Cast: Esther Anil, Mohanlal

- **Watch On:** Amazon Prime Video

MAARAN (Tamil)

An investigative journalist is in trouble after publishing an article that exposes bitter truths about a corrupt politician.

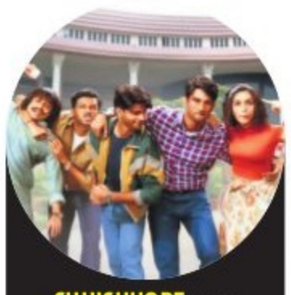
Cast: Dhanush, Malavika Mohanan

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

JALSA (Hindi)

A hit-and-run case leaves a noted journalist, an aggrieved mother, a policeman, and the justice system grasping at straws after it becomes hard to differentiate right from wrong. **Cast:** Vidya Balan, Shefali Shah

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



CHHICHHORE (Hindi)

In this comedy-drama, the middle-aged Anirudh Pathak aka Anni seeks help from his college buddies, including his ex-wife, to tide over a difficult scenario. Anni's son is going through a tough phase and finding it difficult to overcome his failure. However, this bunch of friends share their past experiences with him and make him realise that everyone is a loser in some way or the other, but overcoming and fighting the odds with all your might is what makes you a winner.

Cast: Shraddha Kapoor, Sushant Singh Rajput

- **Watch On:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

FAMILY PACK (Kannada)

A boy, who has lost all hope and the will to live, encounters a ghost who gives him a new life. However, things get complicated when the ghost realises that their lives and destinies are intertwined on a much deeper level.

Cast: Amrutha Iyengar, Likith Shetty

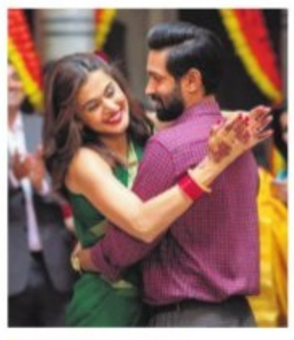
- **Available On:** Amazon Prime Video

MADHAGAJA (Kannada)

The wife of one of two rival dons sends her son away to a safe land in order to protect him from their conflict. However, much to her disappointment, her child returns to the world of violence.

Cast: Sri Murali, Ashika Ranganath

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



HASEEN DILRUBA (Hindi)

A woman suspected of killing her husband narrates an interesting story about her marriage while investigating police officers look for clues to arrest her.

Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Vikrant Massey, Harshvardhan Rane

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

ASH IS PUREST WHITE (Chinese)

A story of violent love within a time frame spanning from 2001 to 2017.

Cast: Tao Zhao, Fan Liao

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

AFTER (English)

Tessa Young is a dedicated student, dutiful daughter and loyal girlfriend to her high school sweetheart. Entering her first semester of college, Tessa's guarded world opens up when she meets Hardin Scott, a mysterious and brooding rebel who makes her question all she thought she knew about herself – and what she wants out of life.

- **Cast:** Hero Fiennes Tiffin, Josephine Langford

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ATLANTICS (French)

In a popular suburb of Dakar, workers on the construction site of a futuristic tower, without pay for months, decide to leave the country by the ocean for a better future. Among them is Souleiman, the lover of Ada, promised to another.

Cast: Mame Bineta Sane, Mame Bineta Sane

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE NIGHT COMES FOR US (Indonesian)

Ito, a gangland enforcer, caught amidst a treacherous and violent insurrection within his Triad crime family upon his return home from a stint abroad.

Cast: Iko Uwais, Joe Taslim

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
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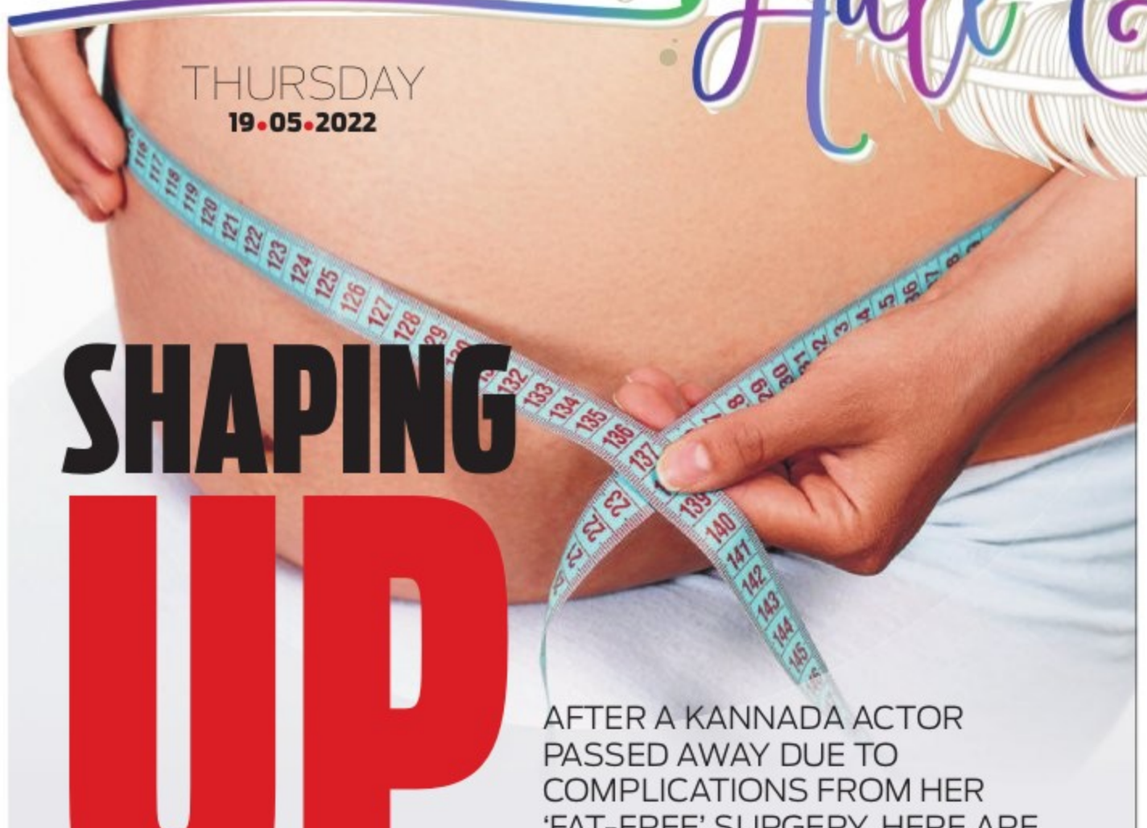

SHAPING UP

AFTER A KANNADA ACTOR PASSED AWAY DUE TO COMPLICATIONS FROM HER 'FAT-FREE' SURGERY, HERE ARE DOS AND DON'TS BEFORE GOING IN FOR A RESHAPING SURGERY

DR SUNIL KUMAR K S

Chethana Raj

LIPOSUCTION is one of the well-developed cosmetic surgeries used to remove fat and reshape the body. It is not a dangerous procedure; it is economical, and many people prefer cosmetic surgery nowadays. In liposuction, the excess fat deposits can be removed all over the body, including the abdomen, thighs, arms, buttocks, and other areas. This treatment will help boost confidence and self-esteem by enhancing the appearance of the person.

There are advancements in the field of cosmetic surgery. A power-assisted liposuction machine is more efficient with less trauma and enhanced recovery than manual liposuction machines. Liposuction is about shape change, not weight loss. A person may gain weight with a sedentary lifestyle, improper diet, and irregular exercise even after liposuction. A healthy lifestyle with fatty and junk food replaced with fruits and vegetables may add to a healthy diet and proper weight with improved appearance and health.

(The writer is consultant — plastic, reconstructive and cosmetic surgery, Manipal Hospital Whitefield)

✓ DOS

- The doctor has to decide if the patient is fit for a liposuction. Depending on the priority and health condition of the patient, the doctor will perform it accordingly.
- Getting a pre-anaesthetic check to know whether the patient is fit for general anaesthesia is a must.
- The limit for liposuction is 5 to 6 per cent of the removal of total body weight in a single setting. Anything more than 6 to 7 per cent requires a special ICU setup and proper supervision. Ideally, 5 to 6 per cent of fat removal is safer, and more than that in a single setting may turn out to be harmful.

✗ DON'TS

- Liposuction is not an alternative for weight reduction. People with morbid obesity require bariatric surgery followed by plastic surgery.
- Removal of excess fat of more than 5 to 6 per cent of body weight may lead to metabolic derangement leading the patient to critical conditions. The normal balance of the body should never be disturbed.

The articles are for information purposes only and do not substitute professional medical advice. Seek the guidance of a qualified medical professional for specific queries.

WEIGHING IN

Symptoms of body image include extreme dieting, comparing your body constantly, being jealous of someone else's body, self-scrutiny, talking negatively of your body, and having a difficult relationship with food

SANA RUBIYANA

BODY image is the mental picture one forms of one's body as a whole, including its physical characteristics and one's attitudes toward these characteristics. It's how you see yourself, how you feel about your body and its shape, and how you physically feel in your body, according to the National Eating Disorders Association.

For many of us, our body image plays a role in our self-esteem and how we feel about ourselves. A perfect or good body image is subjective, although certain ideals in society exist. These body ideals in society are different in cultures and are also fluid in history. Many people struggle with keeping a positive body image; causes can be body ideals, beauty standards in the society, social media, bullying can lead to insecurities and trauma, pressure to fit in, family can have certain norms regarding body image and health conditions leading to being under or overweight can also cause body image issues.

SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of body image include extreme dieting, comparing your body constantly, being jealous of someone else's body, self-scrutiny, talking negatively of your body, having a difficult relationship with food, struggling with an eating disorder, being pre-occupied with your weight, hurting your body on purpose. As a result, strong negative image can lead to several disorders like anorexia nervosa and body dysmorphic disorder. Data suggests people with eating disorders are five times more likely than others to use alcohol or illicit drugs, and 11 times more likely to become dependent on either alcohol or drugs.

ASPECTS OF BODY IMAGE

PERCEPTUAL: The way you perceive yourself and your body. There can be discrepancy between facts (underweight) and your perception(fat)

AFFECTIVE: The way you feel about your body and how you look. There can be either satisfaction or dissatisfaction with your affective body image

BEHAVIOURAL: The way you act in relation to your body. These can be acts to change your body. For example exercising, dieting or clothing style

COGNITIVE: The way you think and have beliefs about your body. For example, how you ideally would want your body to look (curvy, muscular, thin etc.)

RISK FACTORS

AGE: Seen in all ages particularly in teenagers

GENDER: Seen more often in women

BODY SIZE: People with larger bodies

PERSONALITY TRAITS: Perfectionism or rigid thinking increases the risk

GENDER DYSPHORIA: Destress between mismatch between sex and gender identity too can increases the risk

(The writer is counselling psychologist, Fortis Hospital, Richmond Road)

ROLE MODELS: Dieting or body image concerning friends or family can also increase the risk.

NUGGETS

3 out of 4 Indians on dialysis suffer from hypertension: Study

Three out of four patients on haemodialysis in India suffer from hypertension, reveals a study. It also revealed rising cases of hypertension in females in the 21-40 age group, indicating that hypertension is a health problem in the younger female population as well. According to the study, excess weight, lack of exercise or activity, and a diet high in sodium combined with genetic predisposition place older women at risk of developing high blood pressure. — IANS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDYA MAHESH DHINGE** (old name), R/o CBR Prakruthi, Flat No.103, 'B' Block, MM Garden, Flower Garden, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560043, Karnataka have changed my name as **VIDYA H PAWAR** (new name) vide affidavit swom before Notary I.P. Brahmakumar, Advocate, Davangere dated 17-05-2022.

Change of Name
I **NAVEEN GOVINDRAM DANI** S/o Govidram Dani aged 36 yrs residing at no.374 Lakshmi Road Shantinagar Bangalore - 560027. I had mentioned my name in some Investments as Naveen Kumar and present name Naveen Govindram Dani is one and the same. I sworn before notary P.N.Nagesha vide affidavit dt 16.03.2022 at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUJATHA BHADRI,** W/o. Mr. G. Veerabhadrappa, aged about 66 years, R/a.No.782, 14th Cross, West Of Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560082. Karnataka, India.
I Changed My name from " **SUJATHA G. V.** " To "**SUJATHA BHADRI**" vide affidavit dated 18.05.2022 sworn to before Notary **NEHA BADDI** at Bangalore - 560011.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOSEPH P PEREIRA,** aged 46 years S/o Late Paul Pereira, R/a. No 2008, 2nd Block, SMV Layout, Kommaghatta, Bangalore – 560 060, have changed my Daughter's old Name From **JACINTA J PAREIRA** to new name "**JACINTA J PEREIRA**", vide affidavit dated 17.05.2022 sworn to before Notary RAVI, Bangalore. I shall be called and known as "**JACINTA J PEREIRA**".

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FELIX KULANTHAISAMY, S/o KULANTHAISAMY,** residing at FLAT No A 006, DSMAX SERENITY, NGR LAYOUT, ROOPENA AGRAHARA, BOMMANAHALLI, BENGALURU, Karnataka - 560068, India, changed the name of my minor son aged 8 years (DoB: - 8/06/2014), from F.FION SANTO to **FION SANTO.F** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2022, sworn before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VIJAY KUMAR GOVIND NAIR,** residing at No. B-301, Saket Callipolis Sarjapur road, Behind Star Bazar, Carmelram, Bangalore-560035, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIJAY KUMAR GOVIND NAIR** to **(NEW NAME) VIJAY GOVIND NAIR** vide affidavit dated 18/05/2022 sworn before Notary M.Narendran, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TOSHNI GHATATE IYER** W/o Prathamesh Kannan, aged about 29 years, R/of #466, 17th A Cross, 38th Main, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TOSHANI DINESH GHATATE** to **TOSHNI GHATATE IYER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TOSHNI GHATATE IYER** only, vide affidavit dated 18-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. NARENDRAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HELEN DAPHINE**
D/o Arokiadass, R/o H.No.138 2nd E Cross, Opp Arian Building OMBR Layout, Banasawadi post Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **HELEN DAPHINE to HELEN** vide affidavit dated 18.05.2022 sworn before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) P K RADHA Spouse of NO JC-138929L SUB MAJ HONY CAPT MORASSERI VEETIL KARUNAKARAN Residing at Shruthi, 249, 2nd A Main Road, Ajamalappa Layout, KK Halli, ST Thomas Town Post, Bangalore, 560084, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RADHA KARUNAKARAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.05.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNITHA GOPAL.J** W/o **K.Gopal,** R/at No.28, 1st Floor, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru- 560005, have changed my minor daughter name from **SAI SRUSTI GOPAL** To **SAI ISHANI GOPAL** vide affidavit dated:16/5/2022 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWIN KUMAR JAIN,** Residing at 9, H 1304 ETA Garden Apartment, Magadi Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bangalore - 560 023, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHWIN KUMAR JAIN M** to **ASHWIN KUMAR JAIN** vide affidavit dated 17.05.2022 sworn to before Ravi, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FELIX KULANTHAISAMY, S/o KULANTHAISAMY,** residing at FLAT No A 006, DSMAX SERENITY, NGR LAYOUT, ROOPENA AGRAHARA, BOMMANAHALLI, BENGALURU, Karnataka - 560068, India, changed the name of my minor daughter aged 10 years (DoB: - 9/04/2012), from FENELLA SHERIL to **FENELLA SHERIL.F** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2022, sworn before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA N BELERI** W/o. Satish B Hanchinamani, Resident No. 34, Muniswamappa Layout , Sambaram College , Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. I am Changing My Name to **PRIYANKA S H** and I Shall hereafter be known as **PRIYANKA S H.**Vide Affidavit dated 17.05.2022 before Notary **A Manjula, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHIRANJEEV PRADDHAN** S/o Bijay Kumar Pradhan, aged about 44 years, R/at B602, Salapuria Sanorita, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560035, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **SAINAA PRADHAN** to **SAINAA PRADDHAN,** both the names i.e., **SAINAA PRADHAN & SAINAA PRADDHAN** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, henceforth she shall be known and called as **SAINAA PRADDHAN** only, vide affidavit dated 04-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) DALE TOM THEEDHAI,** S/o. Chiramel Thithai Tomy, resident of Sri Sai Kripa, Site No. 5, Banjara Orchards, Banjara Layout, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DALE TOM THEEDHAI** to **(NEW NAME) DALE TOM** vide affidavit Dated 24/03/2022 sworn before Notary Rajanna.S.M., Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, SERVICE NO 15322820X L/HAV K. KUMARAN of unit: 'D' Coy, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, Have Changed My Wife Name **K. VIJAYALAKSHMI** Date of Birth From **14.11.1985** to **14.07.1985** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.05.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEILA PHILOMENA CORREA** R/at NCC Meadows 1, C-804, Doddaballapur Main Road, Ramanashree California Resort, Bengaluru- 560064 , have changed my name to **SHEILA PHILOMENA DIAS** vide affidavit dated:17/5/2022 Before Notary **Sivakumara .M.N** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
We, (1) **Riyaz Pasha** S/o. Basha Sab, Aged about 52 years and (2) **Mudassir .R.** S/o. Riyaz Pasha, aged about 21 years, both are residing at No.53/1, Ramaiah Layout, Near R.V. School, Rajagopal Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 058, hereby state that a suit has been filed before the Court of V Addl. City Civil Judge at Bengaluru, the same has been registered as O.S. No. 4508/2021 seeking declaration and mandatory injunction, stating that the name of first of us is **Riyaz Pasha** and not **Amjad** and second of us is **Mudassir .R.** and not **Mudhasir .A.** We hereby state and declare that in future our names will be called and known as **Riyaz Pasha** and **Mudassir .R.** Vide affidavit dated 17.5.2022 sworn to before N. Nagappe, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We,.**Gayatri Bandi,** W/o Gurupavan Bandi, aged about 39 years, and Gurupavan Bandi S/o Gopalacharya Bandi, aged about 46 years. both are residing at No.228-6, New 131, 4th Main, 5th Block, Adarsh Nagar, Arasinakunte, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka 562123. We have changed our minor daughter's name from **ANCHITA** to **ANKITHA G BANDI** and in her birth certificate mother's name is shown as **DIPTI** and Father's name shown as **Gurupavan Gopalachar Bandi** instead of **Gayatri Bandi** and **Gurupavan Bandi.** vide affidavit dated: 17-05-2022, before Notary P.N. NAGESHA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABU SYED FAIZ HUSSAINI,** Resident at No.13/3, Langford Town, Berlie Street, Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru-560025, have changed my minor son's name from **SYED ZUFLIQAR HUSSAIN** to **SYED ZULFIQAAR HUSSAINI** vide affidavit dated: 18.05.2022 before notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GANGA SASHIKANTH** W/o Sashikanth Balachandar, aged about 50 years, R/at Villa 582, Phase 3, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Outer Ring Road, Next to Intel Campus, Devarabeesanahalli, Bangalore-560103, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GANGA SASIKANTH** to **GANGA SASHIKANTH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GANGA SASHIKANTH** only, vide affidavit dated 18-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAMAMANI JAYAKUMAR,** residing at No. B0002, RMZ Galaria Apartments, Yelahanka New Town, Near RMZ Mall, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAMAMANI JAYAKUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) RAMA JAYAKUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 18/05/2022 sworn before Notary Vanajakshi.R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LATHA RAJASEKARAN Spouse of NO JC- 307075Y HONY CAPT N. RAJASEKARAN Residing at # 18-2, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore 560008, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R. LATHA** And DOB from **19.03.1970** to **19.03.1972** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.05.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOWMYA NAIR** R/at. Flat 602, Block 1, 6th Floor, Jain Prakriti Apartment, 39th Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560070, have changed my name to **SOWMYA NAGARAJ** vide affidavit dated:17/5/2022 Before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AYESHA SIDDIQA**, Resident of No. # 901, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bangalore - 560 045, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AYESHA HABEEB** to **AYESHA SIDDIQA** vide affidavit dated 16.5.2022 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We,.**Gayatri Bandi,** W/o Gurupavan Bandi, aged about 39 years, and Gurupavan Bandi S/o Gopalacharya Bandi, aged about 46 years. both are residing at No.228-6, New 131, 4th Main, 5th Block, Adarsh Nagar, Arasinakunte, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka 562123. We have changed our minor daughter's name from **AKSHATA** to **AKSHATHA G BANDI** and in her birth certificate mother's name is shown as **DIPTI** and Father's name shown as **Gurupavan Gopalachar Bandi** instead of **Gayatri Bandi** and **Gurupavan Bandi.** vide affidavit dated: 17-05-2022, before Notary P.N. NAGESHA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAFFER ALI,** S/o, Shaukat Ali, Residing at, No.45, South Block, Flat No.06, Eshwari Enclave, 8th Cross, Kanakanagar, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my Previous Name **JAFFER ALI** to New Name **JAFFAR ALI,** vide affidavit dated:18-05-2022, before the Notary, **Sivakumara. M.N.**, Bangalore for All Official and Legal Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHABER** S/o late Shaik Hussain, aged about 51 years, R/at No. 3/7, Muslim Street, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635117, now at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAIK PEER SHAIK** to **SHABER,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHABER** only, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KESHAVAMURTHY JAYAKUMAR,** residing at No. B0002, RMZ Galaria Apartments, Yelahanka New Town, Near RMZ Mall, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KESHAVAMURTHY JAYAKUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) KESHAV JAYAKUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 18/05/2022 sworn before Notary Vanajakshi.R, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I, CHITRA IYER, Aged 55 Years, W/o. Vinod Sivaraman, R/at:No.32, Halcyon Defence, Bagalur Main Road, Near Country Club, Sathnur Village, Bagalur P.O, Bangalore North - 562149
I hereby declare that **"CHITRA SIVARAMAN"** and **"CHITRA IYER"** refer to me and both names belong to me . vide affidavit dated 25-03-2022 sworn to before Notary **VIJAYAMURTHY R SONDE** at Bangalore - 560002.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPA CHANDULAL CHOUDHARY** W/o. Suresh Gangaram Choudhary, aged 43yrs, R/at # 87, 11th Main Road, Binny Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name to **PUSHPA CHOUDHARY** vide affidavit dt: 18.05.2022 before notary **M.K. DEVAKI,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BUPENDRA N. SHARMA**, S/o. Sri. Narendra Kumar Sharma, aged about 31 years, resident of # 37, Laxmi Krupa, Anam Enclave, Ashwath Nagar, Thanisandra, Bengaluru - 560 077, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHUPENDRA SHARMA** to **BUPENDRA N. SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 18.05.2022 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWAYAMBHU SOHAM,** Previously known as **ROOPA RAJESH SHANBHAG,** aged about 49 years, D/o Vaman Nayak B, ex W/o Rajesh Narayan Shanbhag, R/a #16/004, Mantri Residency, Bannerghatta Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Kalena agrahara, Hulimavu, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076 I have changed my name from **ROOPA RAJESH SHANBHAG** to **SWAYAMBHU SOHAM** & I declare that my gender is **TRANSGENDER** Instead of Female & I will be signing New Signature. vide affidavit dated:16-05-2022, before Notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore

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Rukmini Vasanth

RUKMINI VASANTH TAKES UP SURFING FOR BAANADARIYALLI

The film is directed by Preetham Gubbi and stars Ganesh as the male lead

A SHARADHAA

RUKMINI Vasanth, who plays the female lead in Ganesh starrer *Baanadariyalli*, will be seen doing adventure surfing in the film. The actor is currently getting trained in the sport for her character Leela.

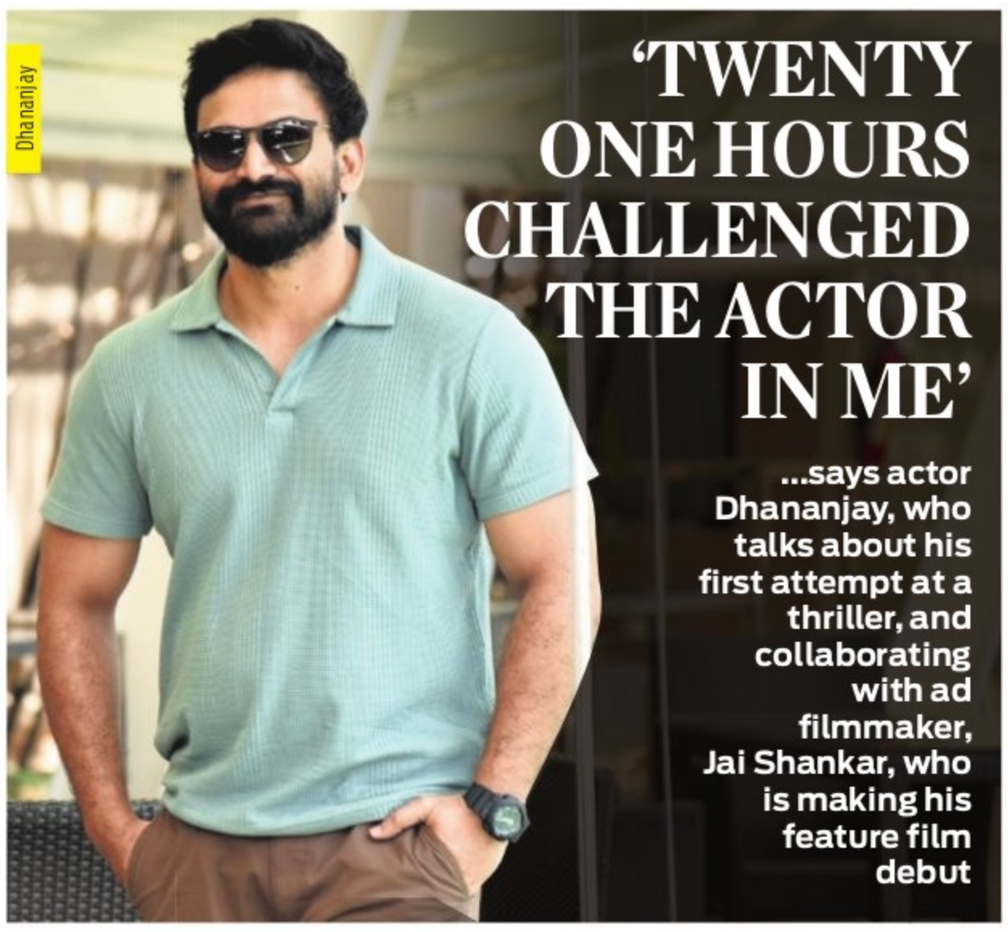
Rukmini, who is currently in Mangaluru to learn the sport, says, "I can swim, but I always feared water. However, a couple of years ago my cousins got me into scuba diving, which helped me overcome the phobia. When Preetham mentioned that the story demanded me to learn surfing, I jumped to it. I have just wrapped up day 2 of my training and learned the basics. I'm sure the sport will be addictive once I master it."

The makers of *Baanadariyalli* had recently unveiled the first look of Ganesh in two looks: A surfer and a traveller sitting in an African forest.

The film also features Reeshma Nanaiah as the other female lead. She will be seen playing a freelance photographer in the film.

The story of *Baanadariyalli* is written by cinematographer Preetha Jayaraman and has a screenplay by Preetham Gubbi.

The film has music by V Harikrishna and cinematography by Abhilash Kalathi. The dialogues for the film is penned by Maasti.


Dhananjay

'TWENTY ONE HOURS CHALLENGED THE ACTOR IN ME'

...says actor Dhananjay, who talks about his first attempt at a thriller, and collaborating with ad filmmaker, Jai Shankar, who is making his feature film debut

A SHARADHAA

DHANANJAY is among those few actors who enjoy experimenting with roles, and that's what pushed him to take up *Twenty One Hours*. This will also be his first attempt at a thriller. "It is always nice to hear from the audience that I have something different to give them every time. The subject is a goldmine for actors who enjoy acting," says Dhananjay, who spoke to *CE* ahead of the film's release this week.

Set in Bengaluru, *Twenty-One Hours* was filmed during the lockdown and stars Dhananjay as an undercover cop. "Being an under cop, there are different shades to my role, and my acting skills were put to challenge," says Dhananjay, adding that the project helped him collaborate with National award-winning technicians.

Talking about working with director Jaishankar Pandit, Dhananjay shares that the filmmaker's vast experience in making ad commercials across many languages. "My decision to take a risk with my career choices brought films like *Ratnan Parapancha* and *Badava Rascal* my way. *Twenty One Hours* is also a similar project. It was interesting to see how an ad film director would approach cinema, and I found his work to be fantastic."

Dhananjay's acting capabilities have been underutilised so far: Jaishankar Pandit

While thrillers are commonplace in our films, Jai Shankar assures *Twenty One Hours* would be unique. "From a Kannada film industry's point of view, the style and narrative of *Twenty One Hours* are not commonly seen. I'm personally a fan of the neo-noir genre, and I tried my best to bring this essence in the making of *Twenty One Hours*," says the director.

Jaishankar, whose mother tongue is Malayalam, admits he is a true-blue Bangalorean. "Kannada was never an alien language to me, and I am glad I get to make my debut in this language," he says.

How did his experience as an ad filmmaker help him in his feature film debut? "Ad film directors are extremely disciplined. Whether it is a product or service, we have to address market requirements. The detailing is as important as fixing the right characters. In *Twenty One Hours*, a missing Malayali-speaking girl is central to the proceedings, and to ensure nativity and authenticity, I've roped in a few Malayalam actors to act in the film," says Jaishankar, whose film takes place over a 21-hour timeline that represents the title too. "Initially it was a working title, but later we stuck to it because it fell in place with the story."

With *Twenty One Hours*, director Jaishankar wants to introduce the audience to a new style of making. "Today's audience, who are exposed to OTT platforms, are mature enough about the content. Apart from strong content, *Twenty-One Hours* will also have all the features that a hardcore fan of Dhananjay would expect from his film. Even the mass components have been well crafted in the film," he says.

Jaishankar takes time to thank his technical team — DOP S Thirunavukarasu, production designer Rajeevan Nambiar, music director Rupert Fernandes, stylist Uthara Menon, and the art director among others — and said it is their collaborative effort that has shaped *Twenty One Hours* to its present state. "These are the people whom I usually associate with my ad commercials, and I share a comfort level with them, and they helped to bring my vision to life."

Elaborating on his decision to cast Dhananjay in the film, Jaishankar says, "I had just watched one of his films, *Tagaru*, and it was purely on an intuition that I chose to cast him in the lead. After seeing his performance in *Twenty One Hours*, I genuinely felt that the actor's capabilities have been underutilised in his earlier projects. I have seen how I can push him in *Twenty One Hours*," he says.

Jaishankar Pandit

Dhananjay refutes rumours of working in the Santhosh Ananddram-Yuvarajkumar project

Dhananjay, who has completed shooting for Shoonya's *Head Bush,* is getting prepared to fit into the role of a cop in his 25th film, *Hoysala*. Meanwhile, there were reports that Dhananjay will be collaborating with director Santhosh Ananddram's next with Yuvarajkumar. These speculations came to the fore after Santhosh put up a photo of him meeting Dhananjay and Yuvarajkumar. However, Dhananjay refutes this rumour, and said that he met the director and actor for a cup of coffee, and it was not to discuss the project. "My focus is currently on *Hoysala*, and I have not signed any other film," says Dhananjay, adding, "As an actor, I'm flexible to play roles that would elevate me as an artiste, and as a hero, I'm careful about the character I pick up."

Ishita Dutta

Ishita Dutta starts shooting for *Drishyam 2*'s Goa schedule

CE FEATURES

AJAY Devgn, Tabu and Shriya Saran have commenced filming for *Drishyam 2*. Ishita Dutta, who plays the role of Ajay's elder daughter Anju, has joined the film's shoot in Goa.

Talking about *Drishyam 2*, Ishita says, "The response *Drishyam* received is something I rejoice in even today. And being back on set shooting with everyone feels great, so many memories have been refreshed. I am excited about this film."

Drishyam 2 is directed by Abhishek Pathak and produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Kumar Mangat Pathak and Abhishek Pathak.

PLAYING NAFISA IN *SAARA VARJA* GAVE ME SLEEPLESS NIGHTS: ANU PRABHAKAR

CE FEATURES

Actor Anu Prabhakar Mukherjee, who was recently seen in a pivotal role in late Puneeth Rajkumar's James, is all set to make a comeback as a lead in *Saara Vajra*.

Directed by Aarna Sadya, the film is based on a novel written by Sara Aboobacker. Speaking about getting back to cinema after a hiatus, Anu says, "I had taken a long break from films to focus on my family. Though I did a few pivotal roles after the break, Saara Vajra is my first as a lead." The actor reveals that she was a bit worried about how a young director like Aarna would translate such a novel to screen. "The script written by her gave me faith to take up the project. She has done a good job in adapting the book to screen and that struck a chord with me," she adds.

Saara Vajra, which is based on the Byari community in Kasargod, traces the life of Nafia (Anu) from the age of 16 to 60 years. Anu says that the subject, which explores the ordeals faced by Saara and her quest in finding meaning in her life, spoke volumes to her.

Anu Prabhakar Mukherjee

"Directors like Girish Kasaravalli and Nagabharana have proved their expertise in adapting a novel into a film. Considering her age and experience, I was very impressed with what Aarna did for *Saara Varja*," says Anu.

Anu reveals that the role gave her sleepless nights since she was worried about pulling it off successfully. "Thankfully, I had a lot of support from my husband (Actor Raghu Mukherjee). Moreover, it is the director's clarity and vision that helps an actor play a role, and I had that in abundance."

Though the shooting of *Saara Vajra* was wrapped up in 2020, the release of the film had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "It has been a long journey, and finally... the film will be out this week," adds Anu.

Backed by Devendra Reddy's Sambrama Dream House, *Saara Vajra* also stars Sudha Belawadi, Rehman Hassan, and Ramesh Bhat. The film is set for a release on May 20.

THE VILLAGE LIFE

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

FOR *Panchayat*'s Abhishek Tripathi, there were a lot of wide-awake nights in the 'sleepy' village of Phulera. The character, played by *The Viral Fever* regular Jitendra Kumar aka Jeetu in the Amazon Prime Video series, has it tough in the boring village of Uttar Pradesh. His day starts with bathing under a hand pump, pacifying agitated village folk as a Panchayat Secretary, and ends with solving quantitative analysis (quant) questions for MBA entrance under the flickering beam of an emergency light.

"Living in a village is difficult," says Jitendra, who is returning as Abhishek in the second instalment of Panchayat. "If I had to live in an actual village for a while, I would like somebody to take me back to the city." Chandan Roy, however, has a different opinion. The actor, who plays the guileless, gleamy-eyed Vikas, comes from a village in Bihar's Mahnar. "I won't mind if I have to live in a village. Phulera is not different from my village in Bihar. All the people I saw there are similar to the characters in the show. I think I can make do in all circumstances... eat lauki (bottle gourd) too if I have to," he sheepishly says.

If Abhishek's vexation in the series had to be materialised, it would be in the form of a bottle gourd. When it comes to a welcoming gift or bribing a government servant, the solution of the village head or Pradhan ji (played effortlessly by Raghivir Yadav) is simple: homegrown bottle gourd. In the series, Jitendra's character can be seen peeling the vegetable irritably. However, the actor seems to have developed a taste for lauki. "I started liking bottle gourd after Panchayat," says Jitendra. "During Covid-19 lockdown, I grew the vegetable in my home. The ones grown at home taste better for sure. I am from Rajasthan and yoghurt made with bottle gourd is popular there. I never really liked it growing up, but now I am acquiring a taste."

Not just green vegetables--love, too, is growing, albeit slowly, in Phulera. After the cliffhanger on the edge of a water tank in season one, Jitendra's character might have found a reason to stay back in the village. "Love will bloom for Abhishek this season. But don't expect any love songs," he quips.

Panchayat might be the most 'non-TVF' show but its first season is not devoid of a plot point where meek Jeetu finally loses it. In a comic scene, which is a callback to TVF's Pitchers, Abhishek wields a gun like a stick and scares away a gang of rowdies. There is no Bollywoodian hand-to-hand combat and the hooligans are more petrified of his fiery eyes than the gun. We ask Jitendra and Chandan if they have ever been in a fight. "Inter-school fights were common," says Jitendra. "Usually between private and government schools. Nobody actually hit each other, it was mostly swearing and flexing."

Chandan reminisces about his days at Patna College. "There were petty disagreements over the price of eggs or auto fare. I was in a hostel and there was a lot of unity. We went for all-out 'war' if anybody said anything to a hostel mate. If it was a junior, we felt responsible for their protection. Now I think we had taken too much unnecessary responsibility," he remembers. Besides Panchayat, Jitendra is also part of TVF shows like the monochrome drama Kota Factory and the spoof-comedy Bachelors, whose second instalments were recently released. The actor, however, remains elusive about the possibility of Pitchers season 2. "Only the makers can tell if there is going to be a second season," he says. Panchayat season 2 will stream on Prime Video from May 20.